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BOARD OF HEALTH

Two Members Were Appointed Last Evening.

WILLIAM F. CURTIN AND JAMES BAYLES.

Other Matters Referred to Next Year's Board.

Mayor Courtney made the board of health democratic last night.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, he nominated James Bayles a republican and William F. Curtin a democrat to the board and they were confirmed. When the nominations were made, Alderman Dow moved to suspend the rule so that the nominations might be confirmed. Alderman Wilson objected and said that nominations should not be sprung on the board at this late time in the existence of the board. Alderman Fleming's too protested strongly. But their objections availed nothing. The rule was suspended, and the nominations were confirmed, Alderman Wilson and Fleming voting in the negative, and Aldermen Tryder and Pevey being absent. Mr. Bayles will fill the unexpired term of two years from last Febuary and Mr. Curtin, for one year.

An order was adopted referring all papers of the board of '96 to the board of '97.

Resolutions from 100 to 123 inclusive were passed to be enrolled.

A resolution granting pole locations on Hurd street to the Lowell Electric Light company was adopted.

Voted to refer all petitions to the common council for concurrence.

The decree of county commissioners in the Gorham street matter was read and ordered placed on file.

Licenses to obstruct certain sidewalks for building purposes were granted to M. T. Murphy, G. W. Pearson and Samuel Scott.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—Ellen F. (Davis,) widow of the late Nathan A. Taylor, of Carlisle, died at her home in Chelmsford, Thursday evening, 31st, ult. at 8 o'clock, aged 52 years, 28 days.

BURNHAM—Mrs. Persis L. Burnham, wife of James P. Burnham, died in this city Thursday, aged 80 years. Mrs. Burnham was a resident of Lawrence since 1853 and lived there until within the past year when she in company with her husband, took up her residence in this city with her daughter, Mrs. George C. H. Whitney.

A Great Musical Event.

The second recital of the Lowell Orchestral society at Odd Fellows' temple at 3 p. m. tomorrow promises to be one of the grandest musical events of the kind yet conducted by the organization. The program is one of rare merit, one of classical gems such as will warm the heart of every lover of fine music, while the presence of Miss Viola Campbell Waterhouse, the far-famed soprano of Boston and Everett M. Waterhouse, the popular tenor of Boston, make the occasion of great significance in musical circles.

The tickets are 25c. to be had at Ellingwood's. The hall should be packed.

Carpet Will Start.

The Lowell company's mills, which have been closed for the past ten days, will start up Monday in all departments, unless something unforseen happens to prevent.

Fire threatened the blacksmith shop of George M. Wright and the Odd Fellows' building adjoining, at Chelmsford Centre, Thursday night. Prompt work prevented a conflagration.

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A Suggestion for a Grand Inaugural Ball.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Savoy.

At the Savoy theatre next week a change of bill will be made on Thursday, giving the patrons a chance to visit this pleasant resort twice without seeing the same performance again.

This should ensure packed houses all the week, as all are anxious to see each of the Savoy's productions, and each change of bill is to be excellent.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee will be given that great comedy-drama by Boucicault, entitled "Led Astray," a play which has won success everywhere.

Mr. Weston plays Rodolph Chandore, and has a part in which he will win instant success. The cast includes the whole company with Mr. Burress as "Major O'Hara;" Mr. Wright as "Geo. De Lesparre;" Mrs. Dickson as the "Countess," and Miss Knott as "Mathilde."

On the last three days will be given the beautiful little one-act comedy, "My Father's wife," to be followed each performance by that great three-act comedy, "Butterfly Fever."

With this treat in store for the theatregoers of this city, it seems as though the Savoy's coming week would be the greatest one in its history.

New Leading Lady.

Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allen, who has been leading lady with Alexander Salvini for two seasons and who played here with Hilliard on Christmas night, has been engaged as leading lady for the Savoy. She will probably appear at the Savoy week after next. Miss Edsall has accepted an engagement with a company now on the road and will start at Montreal.

Music Hall.

The O'Hooligan Wedding is to remain at Music Hall for three days longer. It has some good features with one or two that would be better omitted. In the company there are several artists. Some good specialties are introduced during the action of the play. Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Parsons win applause by their singing and Alice Wren sings several good negro melodies. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

"Nana's" Last Week.

As the time grows nearer when Suchorowsky's famous painting, "Nana" must leave Lowell, its popularity seems to become greater. Crowds of ladies and gentlemen throng the daily receptions at the Russian hall, Urban block, and favorable comment upon the great work is heard on every side. It is a striking fact that nobody who sees "Nana" ever has anything but admiration to express for the rare beauty and high tone of the work. It is more than a picture—it is a living leaf from human history, and the human interest in it is intense. "Nana" will positively leave Lowell the end of the coming week, and everybody who has failed to see the remarkable painting should take advantage of the little time remaining. The farewell ladies' matinee will take place on Thursday next from 2 to 6 p. m.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum.

The newly elected officers of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met at the residence of the retiring regent, Frank A. Bowen, 147 Smith street, Thursday evening, for the purpose of arranging for the installation of officers, to take place at Union hall, 35 Middle street, Thursday evening, January 7, 1897. It was decided to have the business meeting called at 6 p. m., and the installation ceremony at 8, to be followed by a whist party at nine o'clock.

Each member of the council will be at liberty to invite a friend, not a member of the order, to witness the ceremony of installation and participate in the whist afterwards.

The installation will be conducted by Deputy Grand Regent Wm. A. Whitney of Lawrence, who is expected to bring a large suite with him.

Appropriate prizes will be given the winners in the whist contest, a collation will be provided, and all indications point to another of those jolly good times which are of frequent occurrence at the meetings of Lowell council.

It was decided to set apart the second meeting of the year, Jan. 21, 1897, to be devoted to a memorial service to the members who have died during the past year, nine in number. The Rev. George W. Bicknell, who is a member of Lowell council, but who at present resides at Cambridge, will be invited to conduct the exercises, and the Lowell council quartette, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Stocks, Rix and Leatham will render appropriate music.

Mrs. Bowen furnished a delicious spread. Regent Bowen was congratulated on his able and harmonious administration during the past year.

8th Semi-Annual Dividend.

The board of directors of the Traders' National bank yesterday declared a dividend, the 8th semi-annual, of 2 1-2 per cent. free from tax, payable by check, mailed to stockholders, Jan. 11th, 1897, that were of record on December 31st, 1895.

That 40th Anniversary.

We thank the people of Lowell for so freely accepting the advantage of our new cut prices in our 40th anniversary sale, Friday and Saturday. As we need the money it was an advantage to us. As you receive the choice of any piece of black or colored dress goods in our store formerly sold at $1.25 for 89c., (including velvets), $1 goods for 69c., 75c. and 87c. goods for 49c., 59c. goods for 31c., etc., and it was also an advantage to you.

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To obtain free samples of Zyno, the Mexican tonic. Crowds are calling daily and everybody is surprised at the wonderful effect this remedy has on all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Be sure and call, time is limited. All aches and pains are cured free of charge. Mexican Medicine Co., 32 Central street.

The Hcelon Funeral.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Heelon will take place from his late residence, 536 Gorham street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Peter's church.

Before you go gunning read F. M. Barney & Co.'s advertisement and consider the cheaper way to get a game dinner. Hunt all day and spoil your shoes and shoot—or take 20 cents and buy a fresh killed rabbit.

King Humbert of Italy is sick.

In 1896 34 railroads went into receivers' hands.

The czar wishes President Faure a happy new year.

MGR. MARTINELLI

Papal Delegate of the United States

HONORED BY A MONSTER PARADE IN LAWRENCE.

Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney Extended Formal Greeting.

The parade of the Catholic societies held last evening in Lawrence, in honor of Archbishop Martinelli, was one of the largest parades of Catholics ever held in that city, equaling even the monster parade held there a few years ago on Columbus Day.

Every male Catholic society was represented in the procession, the German and French societies forming a considerable and attractive portion of the parade. The procession was formed in the square on Hampshire street, amid a blaze of electric lights and an arch of Chinese lanterns.

Thousands of Catholics, as well as members of other denominations, and no denomination, appeared on the streets anxious to see the papal delegate as well as to view the procession.

The long procession started at 7.45, moving at the stroke of the fire alarm. It was preceded by 12 mounted policemen. Chief Marshall Breen, followed with his chief of staff, Major Wm. H. Donovan, and about 300 mounted horsemen. All the staff wore scarfs of the papal colors, yellow and white.

At the parochial residence was a raised platform decorated in the national colors. On this the Agustinian fathers viewed the parade. St. Mary's school, the convent and the parochial residence were beautifully decorated, and calcium lights and large electric lights in abundance added splendor to the scene. As the procession started the chimes of St. Mary's church gave forth music; now a religious air was heard, followed by national airs.

When the procession approached the parochial residence, the papal delegate made his appearance on the platform dressed in his official robes. His appearance was the signal for loud and prolonged applause. This he acknowledged by doffing his hat to the multitude that completely filled the street in front of St. Mary's school.

In the schoolyard a large bonfire was built, and many private residences nearby were glitteringly illuminated. Along the line of march the residences of prominent Irish Catholics were decorated in the papal colors, surmounted with the red, white and blue, which with red fire and illuminating lights carried by the processionists, made an imposing spectacle.

In the procession were several clergymen in baronches. Fr. Fleming, the pastor of St. Lawrence's church, rode a handsome charger, and as he passed his priests they gave him a round of applause.

Immediately after services were held in the church. At the parochial residence a reception was given by Archbishop Martinelli to many prominent citizens, at which were present also the members of the city council.

The parade was divided into four divisions. The first formed on Oak street, right resting on Hampshire; the second on Oak street, right resting on White street; the third on Franklin street, right resting on Haverhill street and the fourth on Common street, right resting on Franklin street.

The line of march was Hampshire street, to Cross, Franklin, Haverhill, Jackson Essex, Hampshire to St. Mary's church.

Following the parade pontifical vespers was sung in St. Mary's church, a feature of which was the singing of the papal anthem, "Viva Leone," by the congregation.

An address was delivered by Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney, and the delegate then bestowed his blessing upon the audience.

Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney in his address said in part: "As faithful members of the church, we most willingly unite in welcoming Your Excellency to our city as the apostolic delegate of our Holy Father, Leo XIII. We welcome you, not only as 'one speaking with authority' but as a special messenger of paternal affection from the lion-hearted pontiff, who now governs the church from the chair of Peter.

"To you, whom the head of the church has so highly honored, we, the members of the body of the church, with complete harmony of heart and soul, offer the sincerest testimony of our respect and esteem.

"Not as faithful children of the church, but as loyal citizens of the state are we honored by your presence this evening.

"Leo XIII has divided the government of the human race between two powers, the ecclesiastical and the civil. Whatsoever belongs to the salvation of souls and the worship of God is under the authority and rule of the church.

"All things included within the civil and political order are rightly subject to civil authority. Both the church and state are of divine origin. As God instituted the church to enable us to obtain eternal happiness in the next life, so is the state organized for the welfare and happiness of man in this world.

The well-being of the state depends on the intelligence and virtue of its citizens. This is especially true of our country, where every man has a voice in the framing of the laws by which we are governed.

"The very existence of our political freedom depends on the morality of the people.

"But as there can be no morality without religion, what greater friend can our country have than the Catholic church, which has done so much for the preservation of morality and the defence of religion?"

JURY SENT BACK

While Judge Colt Exhorts the Minority to Submit to the Majority.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Judge Colt on hearing of the disagreement of the jury immediately addressed them directing them to retire for further consultation and instructing the minority to give way to the majority. As going to press it was impossible to obtain any intimation of the opinion of the majority.

Friends' Social Club.

The second assembly of the Friends' Social club was held in Associate hall last evening, 100 couple being in attendance. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. General manager, Joseph Keegan; assistant, George Wallace; floor director, Chas. T. Roy; assistant, James J. Smith. There was a corps of eight aids of which Timothy Fitzgerald was chief.

Social Club.

The second assembly of the Cuckoo Social club was held in Prescott hall, last evening, about 150 couples were present. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music. Dennis Donahue was general manager; Patrick Wallace assistant; E. F. McCann floor director; and Daniel J. Keefe assistant. There was a corps of 14 aids and a reception committee of 10 members.

MORE FIGHTING

In the Democratic State Committee.

HON. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS' NEW MOVE.

Proceedings Against Faneuil Hall Members.

Boston, Jan. 2—This morning at 11 o'clock Hon. Geo. Fred Williams filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to prevent the members elected at large at the state convention from participating in the meeting of the committee today.

The officers went before Judge Holmes, who set the date for a hearing two weeks from next Tuesday.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The educational system of greater New York is to include two school funds.

Five hundred delegates to the monetary conference at Indianapolis assured.

The strike in the Stoneham (Mass.) shoe factory of F. B. Jenkins & Co. is settled.

The lake commerce statistics show an enormous increase in the eastward grain movement.

The Concord (N. H.) Cattle company has declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Charles H. Avery was arrested at Natick, Mass., for the Boston police on a charge of forgery.

The old state house and Faneuil hall, Boston, were visited by nearly 200,000 persons during 1896.

Commodore Elbridge T. G. Gerry has bought the Sea Verge villa at Newport, R. I., paying $200,000.

Barrett & Sherwood of San Francisco, at one time the largest retail jewelry firm in California, have failed.

The dwelling house of Judge Stephen J. Hastings of Waterford, Vt., was burned. The loss was $2500; partially insured.

Frederick B. Farnsworth, mayor of New Haven, was inaugurated at noon yesterday, together with the other new officials.

Sir Francis Galton, an English scientist, makes a sober statement to the effect that the people on Mars are signalling to us.

Edward M. Johnson, assistant clerk of the New York state assembly, died at his home in Oneonta after a long and severe sickness. He had been officially connected in the state for the past 35 years.

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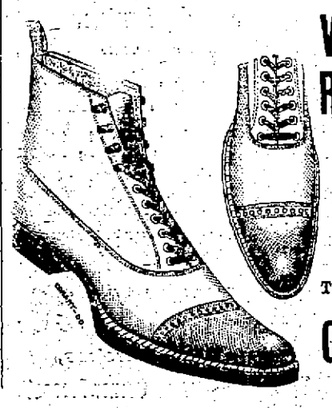

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2 O'CLOCK

JURY DISAGREES

After an all Night Session on Bram Case.

JUDGE WEBB'S CHARGE WAS IMPARTIAL.

Bram and His Counsel Are Now Jubilant.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2.—At 9.43 the Bram jury after an all night session reported a disagreement. This caused a sensation and Bram was quickly surrounded by his friends and counsel who congratulated him on the result.

This result was not unexpected but it only adds to the mystery surrounding the case.

Closing Scenes of the Great Trial.

For two hours the jury had been attentive listeners to a most exhaustive summing up of the law and evidence in the case by Justice Webb, who concluded his remarks at 1 o'clock.

The government waived the reading of all its points for instruction, being satisfied they would add nothing to its case. The charge was remarkable for its lucid statement of the law and the remarkable fairness with which all the essential issues were presented. It followed the argument for the district attorney, which was not concluded till 11 o'clock, and was listened to by an audience that filled every available space in the courtroom, a large number of extra chairs having been brought in to accommodate the persons who on official and other grounds claimed a right to be present.

Justice Webb did not attempt to direct the jury what credence they should give to any particular testimony, leaving it to them to attach to it such weight as in their judgment it was entitled to. He declined to say that the government witness, Charles Brown, was not to be believed, but suggested the doubt which had been cast upon the truth of his statement, that he saw the captain murdered, by the physical impediments which the measurements of the cabin, the window through which he looked, the light and his position at the wheel, showed to have existed. As to the possibility of his having been able to lash the wheel and leave it without the vessel departing from her course, the judge impliedly rebuked the district attorney for the aspersions he cast on the ship masters who had testified to their experiences under similar conditions, and said their character, their great knowledge of ships and the sea, although they may have been retired for some years, entitled their opinions as experts to the greatest weight. The contradictory statements of Brown regarding his Rotterdam experience were referred to, but the jury were left to draw their own conclusions as to whether he was deliberately lying or not. If the jury found that he was not telling the truth, while it would destroy his testimony so far as direct proof of the crime went, it would not make him incompetent to corroborate the evidence of the other witnesses, and add to its weight. The medical expert testimony, the judge said, if believed, would lead the jury to say that Brown was insane and not insane at the same time; but, as their answers on this point were to hypothetical questions, the jury could determine how correct was the hypothesis on which the opinions were founded.

Throwing out the testimony of Brown regarding his having seen the murder committed, the court said, would still leave a large amount of circumstantial evidence on the part of the government. How far this tended to prove the guilt of the defendant it was for the jury to decide. It was not sufficient that the preponderance of evidence was against the defendant, nor was it necessary for him to show that someone else had committed the crime. The jury must be satisfied, not that someone else might have murdered Captain Nash, but that, beyond a reasonable doubt, Thomas Bram was the guilty man. If they were not satisfied on that point, if there were any, reasonable doubts in their minds of the truth of the contention of the government, they must find him not guilty. It was not a question as to which of two men might have done the act, but did this one man do it?

The judge explained in conclusion that the circumstances proved in the case must be consistent with the crime charged and consistent with each other and inconsistent with any other hypothesis than the guilt of the defendant. If they fail as to these essential points, there must be a verdict of not guilty.

With a final look at the prisoner, who, during the whole of the arguments and the judge's charge, kept his usual but remarkable composure, the 12 men followed the bailiffs out of the courtroom on the fourth floor of the building. With them went the various "exhibits" introduced by both sides at the trial, including the skull of Captain Nash, showing the terrible wounds in his head.

The prisoner was taken to an adjoining room, and the judges retired to their lobby. A great crowd, however, remained in the courtroom with a faint hope that some verdict might be rendered in an hour or two. But nearly five hours passed before there was the slightest sign from the jury. At 5:30, however, the court and the counsel were summoned and the jury filed in. After they were seated one of the jurymen rose and asked the court if Bram had proved an alibi by showing that he was off the deck during the time when the murders were committed. The court reviewed this part of the testimony, which was of a nature to show that he was for a greater portion, or for all the time, off the deck. The jury again retired and remained out until 10:30, when Judge Colt ordered them in again. The court told them that unless they could agree upon a verdict within a few minutes that the court would adjourn until 9 o'clock this morning. The jury were unable to agree, and once more filed back to their room, where they were locked up for the night.

Boston's new Cuban junta plans to raise funds by giving a concert.

Ex-State Senator Henry C. Zehrung of Lincoln, Neb., committed suicide.

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Eyes
Ears and nose are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant, uncomfortable discharge. All these symptoms may be removed by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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The board of health is now democratic.

On Monday the new city government will be inaugurated at city hall and then the new charter will go into effect. As usual the republicans will endeavor to gobble up everything in sight. They will show no consideration of Mayor Courtney's fairness as between both parties.

It is hoped that Mayor Courtney will at the first opportunity exercise his prerogatives under the new charter, as otherwise the city council, which has a republican majority, will proceed to ballot for the various offices. It will then be in order for the democratic members to raise legal objections in support of the mayor's right to appoint all heads of departments.

TO TEST THE EYES OF PUPILS.

It is decided by a special committee appointed by the school board that the vision of school children is to be tested by Drs. Bell and Stephenson. This is but the introduction of another fad which will have its run in the schools as did nature study and some other innovations by which the opportunities for thoroughness in the great essentials are seriously curtailed.

The test of the eye will not waste much time on the pupils, but it will establish a precedent that may lead to the examination of the teeth, the testing of the lung power and other tests that will doubtless be suggested by quack doctors, magnetic healers and faith curists.

CHARTER BUILDING.

The city of Fitchburg is working hard upon a revision of its charter. A commission appointed for the purpose has reported a draft in which the mayor and aldermen are to have terms of two years, half the aldermen to be chosen each year. It is not required that the ward lines be observed in the selection of aldermen.

It strikes us that this document may not be sufficiently clear in defining the mayor's powers and those of the city council. The experience of Lowell should help the city of Fitchburg in overcoming snags in regard to the powers and privileges of the mayor and the various branches of the government.

It will be necessary to define clearly the power vested in the mayor or chief executive and to separate the legislative and executive functions in the city council and subordinate departments.

The heads of departments should not be given so much rope that they will consider themselves independent of all authority. We suggest that the city charter commission of Fitchburg visit Lowell, drop in in and see Mayor Courtney, keep away from Jim Smith, and then call at The Sun office if they want to benefit by Lowell's experience in charter revision.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The question of municipal ownership of street railways is coming prominently to the front in Boston, and in fact throughout New England. It is a question that concerns the people of every large city, a question of vital importance, one upon which the continuance of business and the conservation of public convenience largely depend.

The public should be protected in their rights against the greed of corporations, the whims of such men as Pres. Little and any other contingency that may interfere with public travel and public business.

President Little is a good specimen of the corporation autocrat, whose motto is copied from a still greater magnate in New York and is comprised in the few words, "The public be d——d."

Mr. Little at first refused to recognize the committee representing his employes. In this he was following the example of Mark Hanna, Pullman, Carnegie and other noted oppressors of labor.

He was tacitly denying the right of laboring men to organize for their own protection. He was repudiating organized labor as something outlawed, an evil to be condemned as dangerous and not to be recognized as having any legal status. Despite all this, the employes of the West End have as good a right to organize as the railroad owners and directors of New England have to league themselves together for their mutual benefit.

President Little's first position on the issues in dispute was wholly untenable. When obliged to recognize the supreme council he treated them with indignity and took the first opportunity to discharge them from the service. To add insult to injury, he claimed that he discharged them for intemperance and other violations of rule.

This showed the contemptible meanness of the man, because if these men were guilty of the charges he should have dismissed them before; but his charges were merely trumped up and constitute an unwarranted calumny upon the men.

Then he charges them with breach of faith but they did not order the strike. The strike occurred and they declared it off, yet President Little holds them responsible and inflicts the severest punishment in his power.

It is to be hoped that the city of Boston will compel the West End road to do what is right by the public or else relinquish its charter.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

THEY HAVNE'T ANY CREED

POLITICS AND RELIGION COMBINED BY STRANGE SECT.

Novel Church In California—The Mother Organization In Los Angeles Has Branches In Three Towns—Total Membership Is One Thousand.

There is in Los Angeles a church movement so extraordinary in the character of its creed as to be without parallel or anticipation by the creed of any ecclesiastical idea ever before brought into the world.

In point of fact, the only semblance of ecclesiasticism which this movement bears abides in its name of "church" and in the fact that it expresses itself to be a form of the worship of God. Other than this there is nothing about its officers, its meetings or any ceremonies thereof which might suggest it to embody a phase of religious thought, as religious thought comes to us today through articles of faith, psalters and edifices.

This newly originated institution is called New Era church, and it was brought into being through a state charter granted upon the filing of articles of incorporation in 1894. Dr. W. C. Bowman was the originator of the idea of such a church and stood at the helm while it was getting into shape. He calls it a "civic church," and as such it has spread until the Los Angeles body now numbers about 700 members, and there are churches at Compton, Azusa and Clearwater, each of them having as great a membership as any of the "old line" churches which are in those towns. Altogether it might be said that the membership of the church is about 1,000, but from this nucleus the church officers declare the faith will spread, as the present activities show, until it becomes the most conspicuous church movement in the state.

The idea is recognized by some as about the same sort of breaking off from the orthodox faith as Protestantism was from Catholicism. It is based upon the claim that the churches of today assert that their only purpose is to care for the souls of individuals and have no concern for their earthly well being further than obtains to morality and charity, the last of which graces the New Eras declare is "in its church acceptation and practice simply a fraud."

In short, this New Era church mingles politics with religion, and of the two runs mostly to politics. There is no regular preacher, and the sermons bear no flavor of theology. Twice on Sunday the members gather to hear discourses. A brother or sister will rise and deliver a prepared or extemporaneous address. He may take some Bible theme for his base of argument, but if he does he will use it only as a wall from behind which shots will be taken at political questions of the day.

After this is finished some member will arise and comment upon the words just spoken. This will continue until a dozen others have spoken. All sorts of subjects will be talked on. Socialism comes in for a large part of the speechmaking, for many of the members are socialists. Then there are protectionists, ardent and excitable free traders, Single Taxers, goldites, silverites, those who want the railroads owned by the government, those who want only the roadbeds owned and the traffic management thrown open to competition, those who wish government ownership of the telegraph and who are otherwise opposed to socialism.

One of the sections of the constitution of this church reads:

"In matters of belief and opinion there will be absolute liberty of mind to accept whatever is proved or seems probable and to reject whatever is disproved or seems improbable, and that its range of investigation and instruction will be unlimited, drawing freely from all sources—scientific, literary, historic, ancient and modern, sacred and profane, Christian, Jewish and pagan—drawing most largely from those sources which seem instructive and helpful, freely handling every question in the problem of human life and aspiration, whether relating to this life or the life to come or whether concerning the body or the soul of man."

The expressions of its founder, Dr. Bowman, as to the beliefs of the church are much in line with the above. He says, "We believe that the surest way to take care of another life is to make the best possible success out of this one; to make earth itself as much like heaven as possible—a place of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The absolute lack of theological doctrine in the structure of this church appears, however, in what is specifically declared to be its creed, which reads as follows:

"I believe in the eternal principles of justice and righteousness, embosomed in the infinite soul of the universe, revealed in the face of nature and the expert essences of human life. I believe in the betterment of the world by endless progress. I believe in the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and life over death. I believe that the earth, with its stored resources, its bounties and civilization with its blessings are the rightful heritage of the people, and that all should have fair play and an equal showing for plenty and comfort. I believe it is wrong for the few, whether by inheritance, shrewdness or unjust laws, to have more of life's substance than they can earn or need while the multitude have less than they can earn or need.

The literature of this new church does not seem as yet to have narrowed to any particular sacred book. It has neither Bible, Book of Mormon or Talmud—in fact, the whole range of written words which the past has produced is recognized as being its stock of publications, its reservoir of food for thought.

The church has no pastor, but is governed by a president and a board of trustees.—San Francisco Call.

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BRAIN FOOD.

Value of a Fish Diet In Bringing About Intellectual Development.

It is a homely saying that a fish diet, on account of the amount of phosphorus supposed to be found in fish, is most desirable for the sustenance and benefit of those who use their brains. There is a general opinion that fish is the food for men of genius; but, though this claim has repeatedly been disputed, fish diet continues to find favor among many persons. The Saturday Review has recently taken up a controversy with some of the British medical journals on this subject, and in the course of it declares that "the style and character of Dr. Johnson remained the same whether he drank lemonade and tea or port and punch." On champagne and ortolans, the writer adds, Burns would have written neither better nor worse than on collops and toddy.

This controversy has revived some inquiry into the matter of fish as a diet, apart from the effects produced upon celebrated individuals. It is a fact well known and not disputed that professional fishermen are not noted for intellectual activity. The Cornishmen of England, the Brittany fishermen of France and the Newfoundland fishermen of North America, to say nothing of the fishermen of the Jersey coast, the Long Island coast or of Massachusetts, do not rival the graduates of established universities in forensic debates or bibliological controversies. In Germany, for instance, the consumption of fish to the inhabitant averages 8 pounds a year. In Portugal the average is 12 pounds, and it will not be contended that the Portuguese are, generally speaking, more intellectual than the people of Germany. The consumption of fish in Norway is far in excess of what it is in Italy. The average consumption of fish in the city of Paris is 30 pounds to the inhabitant a year; in the large cities of Russia of which records are preserved the average is 50 pounds, and it is not easy to establish from these figures any equation which would show that the consumption of fish is favorable to the mental development of the inhabitants.

There is one benefit which fish possesses over other elements of diet—it retains more of its substance in boiling. One hundred pounds of beef boiled shrinks to 67, 100 pounds of mutton boiled to 76, 100 pounds of fish boiled to 94. On the basis of nutritive value, taking beef as the standard, codfish represents 68, turbot 85, herring 100—the same as beef—and salmon 108, a little more. Fish in moderation is probably as desirable a food as any, but an exclusive fish diet is not particularly favorable, so far as there are records at hand to show, to the development of intellectual qualities of individuals who on beefsteak, oatmeal or wiener schnitzel are unable to pluck from the hand of fame the laurels of triumph on the paths of prose or poetic composition, campaign oratory, political economy or art, to say nothing of music and architecture.

WRITES ON HIS PALM.

How a Deaf, Dumb and Blind Man Communicates With the World.

Samuel Moses says he's glad he's living. Many of us in his place would be a little doubtful. But Samuel, at the age of 45, seems happy, if he is deaf and dumb and blind. In his ward in the almshouse on Blackwell's island he gets what's necessary to live and a little besides.

If he were unable to talk, he might be less pleased with life's prospects. But, though dumb, he can talk, for, though blind, he can write, and by one of the three senses yet left to him he can feel the penmanship of others.

Trace in writing on the palm of his hand with a pencil like a stick whatever you want to say to him and he will understand. His reply he writes, as any one else might, on a slate. If he has several lines to write, he places two rows of pasteboard strips an inch wide from the bottom of the slate up. The edge of the topmost is his ruler. Finishing the line, he takes off the upper strip and another line is ready for use. He holds out his right palm for the visitor to write upon, and usually places his left hand on the right of the visitor to aid in understanding what is written. When he doesn't comprehend, he rubs the fingers of the left hand over the right palm, as if to erase the words as he would with a slate.

He writes more rapidly than nine out of ten men who can see. His command of English is more than fair, and his vocabulary is surprisingly large. The tracing of words on his palm is his own device, which he has used for nearly ten years.—New York Press.

Jules Simon and Littre.

Simon hated slang. On one occasion his interlocutor was Littre, his fellow member in the Versailles days of the national assembly. Littre was not at all opposed to argot. He employed many collaborators to look out quotations for him for his dictionary, and no restrictions were imposed. The collaborators might cull them from the most harum scarum vaudeville.

"Do you know, my dear Littre," said Simon one afternoon; "do you know that you do not use sufficient circumspection with regard to your dictionary? I find words there which are downright slang."

Littre began to feel somewhat uneasy. "Tell me, what are they?" he asked.

"Well, there is, for instance, the word 'guibolle' for leg."

"The word 'guibolle' in my dictionary?" gasped the philologist, turning paler than usual and rushing to the library to look at his own book, in which of course he did not find the incriminated term. It was merely a joke on the part of the minister of public education.—Fortnightly Review.

The Book He Wanted.

Illustrative of the old saying that a certain class of intelligence can ask more questions than a wise man can answer in a long time, a man about Concord, Mass., recently met Dr. Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and asked him if he might borrow some of his books. "Certainly," said the doctor. "Any you like." A day or so after the man called. "You said I might take a book," he began. "You may have any you like," replied the doctor. "Well, kindly loan me your mileage book over the Fitchburg railroad."

Rain That Falls.

In the Colorado desert they have rainstorms during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

The Greeks gave a crown of laurel to the victor in the Pythian games, but the victor in the Olympian games had a crown of wild olives, the victor in the Nemean games a crown of green parsley and the victor in the Isthmian games a crown of dry parsley or green pine leaves.

Too Good to Hope For.

Mamma—Freddie, Freddie, how often have I told you not to mock the peculiarities of others! If you do, you'll grow just like them.

Freddie (after a long pause)—Ma, if I mocked the elephant very hard, do you suppose I'd ever grow so's I could pick apples over a fence with my nose?—Truth.

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NICARAGUAN SLAVES.

Coffee Planters Reduce Men and Women to Terrible Servitude.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—A few persons were killed and several were wounded during the municipal election at Granada on Dec. 13.

A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and the system of selling labor has resulted in reducing very large numbers of men, women and children into a state of slavery.

Owners of coffee estates recently held a meeting with the object of influencing the government of Nicaragua in establishing in Cuba a labor agency to induce Cuban laborers to migrate to Nicaragua. Men and women here are now endeavoring by every possible means, except armed revolution, to escape from the said servitude incident to the sale of their labor, authorized by the constitution of Nicaragua and enforced on them, as rigorously as possible, by military power, until the money or goods advanced to them, interest thereon and heavy fines for delinquency, have been paid in full by labor at low rates. Hundreds of men, women and children will have sold their labor for small sums of merchandise or money advanced to them, arriving in the cities in the coffee districts, from the mountains in the interior, and gathering the coffee crop of 1896. Many others who have sold their labor are delaying in commencing their work, or are refusing to accept the hard conditions of their contracts, and are being hunted from one retreat to another by squads of soldiers who have been assigned to the work of capturing these delinquents and forcing them to comply with their contracts.

This year's crop of coffee in Nicaragua is estimated at about 80 per cent of a full crop. The deficiency has been caused by insufficient rains during the year. The twigs on which the coffee crop of 1897 is to be borne are, from drought, so small and short as not to be able to yield a full crop on many estates in Nicaragua in 1897.

Owing to the scarcity of agricultural laborers, the difficulties experienced with the workmen and the want of sufficient rains at many places in Nicaragua during the last three years, many holders of coffee estates are offering their places for sale.

A number of persons in Nicaragua, especially in the eastern portion, are making preparations to cultivate sugar cane instead of coffee as heretofore.

Injured While Celebrating.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2. — William Gilbert and Charles Stedler were celebrating New Year's day at Bubebach's Landing yesterday morning by discharging firearms. Gilbert got in the way of Stedler as the latter pulled the trigger of his weapon, and the charge entered Gilbert's breast, instantly killing him. He was 28 years of age, and married. Stedler surrendered himself, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of involuntarily manslaughter. At Shamokin, Lewis Williams was shot and fatally wounded by George W. Lewis during a similar celebration. The bullet penetrated the victim's lung. Lewis and Charles Falconbridge, who furnished the weapon, were held without bail. Thomas Doyle, aged 22 years, of Locust Gap, near Shamokin, blew off the left side of his face by the accidental discharge of his gun while on a New Year's hunting trip. He may not recover.

Express Changes.

New Haven, Jan. 2.—A new deal in the express business of Connecticut leaked out yesterday, and by the new arrangements the Adams Express company will not do the entire business of Connecticut, as was thought probable on the announcement of the withdrawal of the United States Express company. Certain rights and franchises of the United States Express company may go to the Boston and New York Dispatch

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Boston, Jan. 2.—The advisory board appointed by Mayor Quincy at the beginning of his term, and with which he has consulted on many important questions, has proposed an act consolidating the present board of aldermen and the common council and reorganizing the city government of the city of Boston. The new act provides that the city council of the city of Boston shall consist of the president of the city council, 12 aldermen-at-large and 25 ward aldermen, who shall sit and act as one legislative body. These shall be elected at the annual municipal election in 1897. The act will be presented to the incoming legislature.

FIRED SISTER'S CLOTHING.

The Victim, a Nine Year Old Girl, Died Yesterday.

Hartford, Jan. 2.—Agnes Casale, the 5-year-old daughter of Carmine and Anna Casale of 78 Charles street, died as the result of frightful burns received during a quarrel with a 4-year-old sister. The children were left alone in the house and quarreled over some peanuts. The 4-year-old child became so angered that she went to the stove and seizing a burning wood brand hurled it at her sister. The latter's clothing caught fire, and the flames were fanned by her frantic running about the house. Her screams attracted attention, but before help arrived she had been fatally burned, and died some hours later.

A BIG FIRE

In One of the East Boston Docks This Morning.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The wharf and factory of the Boston and Lockport Block company on the water front in East Boston, adjoining the work of the Maverick Oil company, is on fire, and is proving a stubborn blaze for the firemen to handle, three alarms having been sent in. The present indications make possible a loss of $50,000.

There was an important sale at Hamburg of 24,000 bags of Brazilian coffee on board steamers in that harbor. The coffee is believed to be a consignment of the Brazilian government in lieu of bills to pay the interest on the Brazilian debt. The coffee was consigned to the Rothschilds of London, who sold it.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.45 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 8.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 8.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30. a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.

For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 23, '96.

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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, †6.53, *7.45, *8.50, *9.30, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.22, *5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Woburn, 6.20, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.43, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

*Express. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Hennikon, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.40, 10.40 a. m; 12.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.00, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m; 1.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.19, 8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 8.40 p. m.

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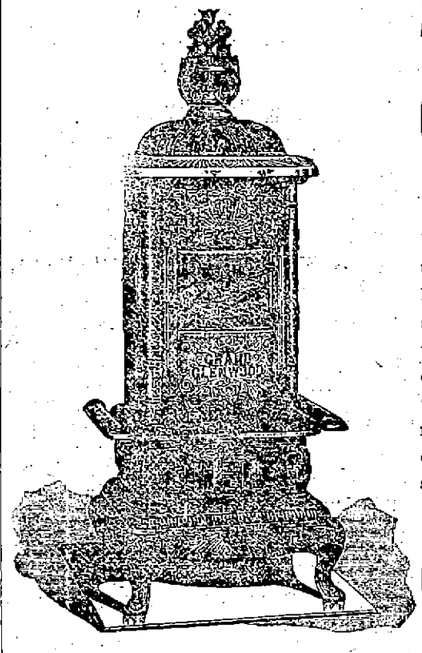

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CAPT. WEYLER SAYS THE REBELLION IS ENDED.

He Talks of What He Will do.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The war correspondent of La Lucia of this city, Senor Canarte, has telegraphed to his paper the substance of an interview which he had Thursday with Captain General Weyler, whose column he joined at San Christobal. The captain general assured the correspondent that there were only about 500 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, adding:

CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

"I am unable to say that the province is pacified. Sickness, bullets and hunger will terminate the revolution. I will treat the leaders with consideration if they surrender with all or nearly all of their followers.

"Nobody can consider himself the owner of the cattle in the mountains and woods which were born last year, and I allow the soldiers and the poor to gather them altogether and get what benefit they can from them. I have also provided for the establishment of cultivation zones in order to avoid famine, and I congratulate myself upon the suppression of the revolution in Pinar del Rio. The rebels are lacking in valor and other elements to make the uprising a success.

"With the assistance of the commercial chambers, I hope to establish cultivation zones in the province of Havana, between the two railroad lines, but I cannot allow people to build houses outside of the towns, as they only serve as a refuge for banditti.

"Rius Rivero (the name hitherto has been spelled, generally, Ruis Rivera) is disregarded by the Cuban partisans, and is lacking in the qualities necessary to make an insurgent commander, and neither Quintin Bandera nor Calixto Garcia have as much prestige as Antonio Maceo."

Pretoria, Jan. 2.—Upon the occasion of the new year's well wishers calling at the presidency to offer President Kruger their congratulations, Judge Jorisen made a speech, in the course of which he said that the gratitude which his countrymen felt at the deliverance from the attack upon the independence of the country was mingled with fears for the future. He proceeded bitterly to complain that the republic had been insulted by the ovations accorded in Cape Colony to Cecil Rhodes, "who," said the speaker, "was undoubtedly the chief criminal in the despicable assault upon our country." After quoting the verdict of the parliamentary commission on Cecil Rhodes with reference to the Jameson raid, Judge Jorisen continued:

CECIL RHODES.

This man is now feasted by every town in the colony and glorified as the hero of the day, and even as the hero of the morrow, from whose return to South Africa the people expect everything. This is an insult to you, to us and to the whole republic. We ask ourselves how we have deserved such treatment at the hands of the colony that a man who has shed our blood, and like a highwayman, has sprung upon us in the night, and who is about to be tried before a tribunal of his countrymen, should be glorified by a colony pretending to value our friendship. We trust that we view the situation too gloomily, but we place our trust in you."

President Kruger showed himself deeply moved at this address, but he did not reply.

Cecil Rhodes has been welcomed with unbounded enthusiasm at Cape Town, where a procession of torch bearers was formed and escorted him to the house. Five thousand persons, who were present, joined in singing "God Save the Queen." A gigantic banquet in honor of Rhodes has been fixed for Tuesday.

A plot to wreck Cecil Rhodes' train on its way from the north was discovered, and the extraordinary precautions taken in consequence thwarted the plotters. Seven detectives who were put on the case have been shadowing three Germans from the Transvaal.

Gunsmith Commits Suicide.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 2.—George F. Parry, a gunsmith of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had been out of work for some time and was despondent. He was 46 years old, and leaves a widow and eight children.

New Year's Wedding.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—Among the social events which occurred here yesterday was the wedding of James Franklin ... of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Maud ... lan Fuller of Lewiston.

HARVARD'S VICTORY.

Having Won Eight Games, the Chess Trophy Goes to the Crimson.

New York, Jan. 2.—Harvard won for the third time, receiving the intercollegiate championship yesterday, as her total of eight wins cannot be reached by any of her competitors.

With the exception of A. W. Parker, all the contestants in the intercollegiate tournament which has been in progress in this city since Monday appeared yesterday in order to contest the fifth round. Parker is reported to be sick, and his brother, G. Parker, took his place.

The pairing was as follows: Murdoch (Y.) vs. Parker (C.), Ryder (H.) vs. Young (P.), Lehlbach (Y.) vs. Price (C.), Southard (H.) vs. Seymour (P.).

Details of play follow:

Parker did not defend his adversary's Ponziani in the best style, as he lost a pawn. Later on, however, the substitute played rather vigorously, and managed to win the exchange, with good prospects to win. In this he succeeded in the evening sitting after 39 moves.

A very interesting game, a French defense adopted by Young against Ryder, was played on the second board, Young winning after 40 moves.

Lehlbach was altogether outplayed by Price in a Ruy Lopez, and he resigned after 41 moves.

Southard caught Seymour in a neatly laid trap, whereby the Princetonian had to lose a rook. It was a Ruy Lopez, to which Seymour adopted the 2—P—Qr 3 defense. Of course, after this mishap Southard simply walked in, winning after 54 moves.

Following is the record of the tournament: Columbia—won 4, lost 6; Harvard—won 8, lost 2; Yale—won 4, lost 6; Princeton—won 4, lost 6.

The pairing for the sixth and last round, to be played today, follows: Young vs. Parker, Ryder vs. Murdoch, Southard vs. Lehlbach, Seymour vs. Price.

Dr. March Victim of Heart Disease.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 2.—Dr. Daniel March of Winchester died at the residence of Dr. Frank W. Graves, in this city, yesterday. The deceased was medical examiner for the Fourth Middlesex district, and was summoned to Woburn Thursday to view the body of a man killed on the railroad. On arriving here he was seized with pains in the region of the heart, and went to the home of his brother physician. Dr. March was a son of the Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church of Woburn. He was born in New Haven 52 years ago, was graduated from Amherst, and took his degree in the University of Pennsylvania medical school. He was afterward house physician at the Episcopal hospital, and practiced for a time in Pittsburg. He had membership in the Middlesex Medical society and Calumet club of Winchester.

Mineral Productions.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Engineering and Mining Journal, published today, contains an interesting and exhaustive review and table of the statistics of the mineral productions of the United States during 1896. The productions of minerals and metals in the United States for the year is given at a total value of $653,-511,405, showing a decrease, as compared with 1895, of $24,689,266, or about 3½ per cent. This decrease was largely in values rather than in quantities; in none of the chief articles was there any marked decrease, while in several there were considerable increases. The total production of metals in the year 1896 was valued at $242,311,481, an increase of $1,694,111 over the previous year, while the value of non-metallic substances was $410,999,087, a decrease of $29,383,577 from 1895. A large part of this was due to the lower values of coal, stone and a few other important substances, very little resulting from the smaller quantities.

Shot His Assailant.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 2.—Nathaniel Jackson, a burly colored man, was shot in the hand yesterday by a Russian named Nansen, whom he had assaulted. Jackson went into Nansen's shoe store and asked him to play a game of cards. Nansen refused, but Jackson insisted, and put up a half dollar as a bet against a harmonica. Nansen won, but when he took the money Jackson seized him. The Russian was badly punished, and had both his eyes blackened. Jackson then seized an iron bar, and with a threat to kill Nansen, rushed toward him. The Russian reached for a revolver and fired at his opponent. The negro's hand was badly wounded, and he fled.

Secured His Brother.

Danville, Va., Jan. 2.—John W. Holland, for many years a prominent tobacconist of this city, but for the past eight years retired, yesterday afternoon made an assignment to Berryman Green, trustee. Mr. Holland was security for his brother, the late C. G. Holland, on notes aggregating $148,000. Suits on some of these notes were recently entered, and in order that all creditors should be placed on an equal footing, this assignment was made. The notes are held by banks in Danville, Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Baltimore and other places. The assessed value of the property conveyed is about $200,000.

Wales' Alibi.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 2.—The defense in the Wales dynamite case occupied the whole of yesterday in presenting evidence to show that Wales could not have set fire to Goddard seminary, owing to his absence from the place. No witness has yet been presented to show that some other person than Wales bought the dynamite. The court adjourned to enable the procuring of a deposition from a witness at present in a hospital at Burlington.

Puzzlers Want Dictionary.

New York, Jan. 2.—The 29th semi-annual convention of the Eastern Puzzlers' league, an organization consisting of composers and solvers of all kinds of puzzles which appear in the different newspapers and magazines in the country, was held in Chimney Corner hall yesterday. Among important business adopted by the convention was the appointment of a committee of three to examine dictionaries and gazetteers to report those which in their judgment should be adopted as the leading authorities. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

New County Seal.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Norfolk county commissioners at a meeting yesterday passed an order adopting a new seal for the county. The seal just abolished has been in use for over a century. In the new seal are five ovals, each containing in miniature some view of interest in the county, giving the seal a fine appearance. The first impression was given to the Dedham Historical society.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

KILLED HIS WIFE

A Sad Result of a Drunken Debauch.

SHOT HIS WIFE WITH A DOUBLE BARRELLED GUN.

Then Slashed His Throat—He Will Die.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2 — Samuel Whittaker, living at the corner of Rindge avenue and Sherman street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed his wife, Catherine, with a charge from a double barreled shotgun, and then attempted to cut his own throat with a shoe knife. He was prevented from doing away with himself, and he is now at the Cambridge hospital, and will recover. Whittaker acknowledges his crime, and he says he wants to die. Nine children are left to mourn the deed of a rum-crazed father, who, it is alleged, destroyed his wife as a result of a few harsh words while laboring under the influences of a befogged mind, made so by drink.

Silver Democrats Meet.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The silver Democrats of the state, as represented by several district delegates, met in this city last night for the purpose of taking action tending to unite the factions of the party. The discussion was a long one, and opinion seems to prevail that the silver men, being in the majority to all appearances, should control the organization. It was stated that at the prospective conference of the district committee it is proposed to admit representatives of the Faneuil hall faction and exclude those of the Music hall faction. The silver men will meet today to decide on a plan of action.

Cape Breton Coal Output.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—The shipments of coal from the Cape Breton collieries for 1896 have been the largest in the history of the Cape Breton coal trade. The total shipments of the Dominion Coal company for the past year were 1,052,000 tons, an increase of 177,570 over 1895. The largest output from any one of the Cape Breton collieries, however, was by the General Mining association, the total for Old Sydney mine having reached 278,000 tons. This beats all previous records for the years that the Cape Breton collieries have been in operation. The Reserve mine comes next to Old Sydney in the quantity of coal raised.

Mrs. Gougar Retires.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar has retired from the Nationalist party. A joint conference was held at the Sherman House of the executive and national central committee to consider the best means of furthering the interests of the party, at which Mrs. Gougar was present. Ever since the election she has been criticised by some of the extreme members of the party for her part taken in speaking for the cause of bimetallism in the late campaign. Resolutions were passed asking for the resignation of Mrs. Gougar, whereupon she handed in her resignation, which was accepted.

Jewels In His Trunk.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 2.—D. W. Buck, a mysterious patient, who came to Thrall hospital in this city about six weeks ago, died last night. His sister, Mrs. H. H. Todd, wife of the assistant superintendent of the house of refuge on Randall's island, found $10,000 in jewels in his trunk, Buck was formerly a banker at Providence, his identity only recently being discovered.

Paul Ritter Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry Roese, 75 years old, an artist, was found dead in his apartments in the Park Central hotel yesterday. The old man, about 20 years ago, earned considerable fame under the name of Paul Ritter, as a master landscape painter, many of his canvases having sold for high prices and won many prizes at art exhibitions.

Church Anniversary.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 2.—The 75th anniversary of the recognition of the Second Baptist church at Rock Valley was observed yesterday with appropriate services. A historical sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Bixby, and addresses made by Rev. M. W. Colby of Manchester and Rev. D. W. Hoyt of Worcester.

Shot by His Companion.

Lowelltown, Me., Jan. 2.—Two men, John Moses and Gilbert Blondell, came in from the woods intoxicated, had two rifles with them, and were in Moose River Lumber company's store. They were performing with the rifles, when Blondell pulled the rifle up and fired at Moses. The ball entered the breast near the heart. Moses is still alive. There is no possible chance for him to recover.

Hartford Broker Missing.

Hartford, Jan. 2.—Henry A. Cowles, the well-known Hartford broker, is missing, and no trace of him can be found. He left a week ago, ostensibly for New York. Fogg & Co. of New York and J. B. Willard & Co. of New York, both of which brokerage firms Mr. Cowles represented, have seen nothing of him, nor has the missing man's wife.

Cut In Wages.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The men employed on piece work in the paint shop of the Abbot-Downing company have been cut in wages an average of about 20 per cent.

Three Children Smothered.

Hanover, Pa., Jan. 2.—Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. George Duttra, who live in the country about four miles from here, died from suffocation during a fire at their home. During her husband's absence, Mrs. Duttra called on a neighbor, locking the children in the house while they were at play. On her return after a long stay she found the bodies of the children lying in a corner. All were dead. It is thought that a spark from the stove fell on the carpet, causing a smothered fire that soon burned the floor and filled the room with smoke.

Has Been Swindling Druggists.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Chief Inspector Boynton of the postoffice corps has arrested Frederick Brown, who is charged with swindling druggists all over the country of various sums of money. Brown, who is 35 years old, has been ordering goods sent to the "Union Drug company," and after receiving them, it is charged, he sent them to outside places, receiving cash and failing to make payments.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

PATIENT CALLERS REWARDED.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Receive Throng of Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Seven thousand persons shivered outside the White House yesterday for periods varying from one to six hours.

But patience had its reward in every case, for the president and Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with every one of them.

The closing New Year reception of the present administration was the most brilliant of Mr. Cleveland's whole eight years in office, and old Arthur Simmons, the president's famous messenger, whose service in the White House dates back 30 years, shook his head sagely as he viewed the far reaching crowd from an upper window and declared it "De greatest inception sence de wah."

The cold gray sky that threatened rain which did not fall served merely as a foil to the brilliant pageant that moved for hours through the forest of tropic plants that filled the softly lighted parlors inside the executive mansion.

The diplomatic corps, as usual, furnished the high lights in the picture. Foreign uniforms and decorations of every sort, from the white and silver of the German military attaches to the green and crimson silks of the Chinese minister, almost served to pale the Paris gowns of the receiving party and of the official guests behind the line. Only a shade more subdued were the uniforms of the army and navy, a study in blue and gold, accentuated by the yellow plumes of the cavalry and the scarlet facings of the artillery. As a background for this display was set the dead black of the evening dress of the South American diplomats, worn in accordance with their own social law in such matters, and the sober morning costumes of the civil officials.

The center of the picture was Mrs. Cleveland, the most simply gowned of the receiving party. Her dress of pale mauve had a high ruching of smoke gray lace at the throat and at the wrists. It was caught with butterfly bows of the same on the shoulders and on the plain, smooth hanging skirt. Her hair was coiled high at the back, and brought in full waves from her forehead over her temples. She was slightly flushed by the rapid exercise of handshaking, but smiled as cheerfully and shook hands as vigorously with the last of her 7000 callers as she had with the first.

Received Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The secretary of state and Mrs. Olney entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast at 12 o'clock at their residence, 1640 Rhode Island avenue. The drawing rooms and the breakfast room were artistically decorated with masses of American beauty roses and maidenhair fern. There were about 150 guests present, including the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, the Italian ambassador and Baroness de Fava, the German ambassador, and Baroness Von Thielmann, and the ministers, the ladies and subordinate members of the legations of the other 25 governments represented at the capital, and also the officials of the department of state and their ladies. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Olney began her public reception, assisted by a number of her invited guests. The families of the other cabinet ministers also held public receptions.

Gone to Last Muster.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—Frederick T. Stone, a war veteran, died at his home on Lynnfield street last night, aged 50 years. He was a native of Lynn, and at the age of 15 years enlisted in the Seventeenth Massachusetts regiment, re-enlisted in company C, Fifth regiment, and again in company K, Second Heavy artillery, thus serving throughout the war. He was a member of the common council in 1895 from ward 1.

Blakely's Body Returned.

Bradford, Vt., Jan. 2.—The body of David Blakely, which was disinterred on Monday last and sent to New York for examination at the request of accident insurance companies, was returned here yesterday and reburied in the family lot.

Dishonest Employes.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A wholesale conspiracy, having for its object the systematic robbery of one of the large department stores in this city, entered into and successfully carried on for a number of years by employes of the firm, has been exposed in the arrest and confessions of six of the employes. The firm is the William Barr company, and the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The conspiracy, it is said, will include a number of other employes of the firm besides those at present under arrest, together with a number of individuals outside. The names of the men arrested are Casius English, F. J. Lee, William Haupt, William Jacks, William McFarland and Luther Shoeb. All of the men are young—between 21 and 30 years.

Idle Prisoners.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The convicts in Auburn prison yesterday began a period of enforced idleness, owing to the provision of the new constitution, which prohibits the manufacture in the state prisons of goods that would come in competition in the open market with the product of citizens. Warden Strut has been in constant receipt of letters from convicts asking if they are to be compelled to remain locked in their cramped quarters. The warden has given assurances that some means will soon be provided whereby the men may be given manual employment, and has told them that in the meantime they will not be deprived of exercise.

Bicycle Score.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The score at the close of the six-day bike race last night was: Waller, 730 miles, 11 laps; Maddox, 730 miles, 9 laps; Ashinger, 730 miles, 2 laps; Hunter, 728 miles, 8 laps; Lawson, 728 miles, 6 laps; Foster, 727 miles, 1 lap.

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Of Yesterday.

ALL SALOONS CLOSED.

Nashua Begins the New Year With a Dry Day

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 1.—By order of the commissioners, City Marshal Eaton today notified the 150 saloon keepers of the city to close business for good tonight. The order includes all drug stores selling liquor. The action is the result of long controversy between the Law and Order league and the commission over the responsibility for the existence of saloons here.

The order is a great surprise, as the saloons have seldom been so molested before. Heretofore liquor dealers have been called before the court from time to time and fined.

WARWICK ABANDONED.

Steamer Strikes Ledge and Cargo is Total Loss.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 1.—The agent of the Donaldson steamship company's line here has gone to the scene of the wreck of the steamer Warwick. It is believed the cargo is practically a total loss, the vessel being full of water.

The steamer was a number of miles off her course and struck on a ledge during the thick weather Wednesday night. Capt. Kemp and crew are at Seal Cove and will probably come here. The passengers will be sent to their destinations at once. The vessel and cargo are insured.

LAST ARGUMENTS.

Bram Trial Will Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 1.—There were crowds in the court this morning to hear the final arguments in the Bram murder trial. It is generally agreed by court officials that the case will be given to the jury sometime this afternoon. Hon. Sherman Hoar opened proceedings with a conclusion of his arguments commenced yesterday.

The Jury Retires.

Mr. Hoar closed his argument before noon and after a short address Judge Webb began his charge to the jury. At 1.23 the jury retired.

GOV. BLACK INAUGURATED.

Empire State Holds Enthusiastic Ceremonies.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 1.—The elected governor of the state of New York, Frank S. Black, was inaugurated here at noon today with the usual ceremonies and the crowds were enthusiastic. The decorations were elaborate.

WEST END DIRECTORS

Reply to the Petition of Faneuil Hall Committee.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The West End Co. through the directors have replied to the petition of the Faneuil hall citizens committee stating that the company has its full complement of employees hence applications are now useless. The directors will always be ready to confer with men on any grievance.

$50,000 Blaze.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Gunnison, Miss., Jan. 1.—Two blocks in the business section of the town were burned this morning. Loss $50,000, small insurance.

Schooners Collide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 1—Three sister schooner Sarah E. Ward of Boston which arrived today from Philadelphia with coal ran into the Boston fishing schooner, Alice Norwood last night, 5 miles off Minot's light and sunk her. The crew of 14 on the Norwood were rescued by the Ward and brought here. Several were injured by falling spars. The Ward was heavily laden and cut her to the water's edge. The Norwood sank in less than five minutes. Rescues were difficult. The Norwood is a total loss. Valued $4,000.

Inmates Asphyxiated.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.—A special from Youngstown, Ohio, says Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bebe and child were found dead in bed at Struthers, O., this morning, and four boarders in the house were unconscious, having been asphyxiated by gas supposed to have escaped from a cook stove. The boarders recovered.

Stoneham Strike Ended.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 1.—The strike at F. F. Jenkins & Co.'s shoe factory was settled today and over 100 operatives returned. The compromise on 10 per cent. reduction was effected.

Thirty-Fourth Anniversary.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The thirty-fourth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln was observed here today by the colored people.

Big Cut Down.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 1.—A general cut down from 2 to 25 cents was ordered in Davis & Farnum's iron foundry here today. There are over 500 employees.

Died From Injuries.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Avon, Mass., Jan. 1.—Fred Butler, about 21, died today as the result of a kick in the bowels from a horse yesterday. He was employed by O. B. Craus, owner of the animal.

Big Death Rate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Jan. 1.—The deaths from bubonic plague average 170 daily.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The President's annual reception was held in Washington today.

Fell in a Fit.

Charles Lamerise, a man without legs, having had them amputated as the result of a railroad accident at School street, while standing in Merrimack square about 11.15 this morning, fell in a fit and the ambulance was called by Officer Crowley. Lamerise lives on Lawrence street.

The program for tomorrow's recital by the Lowell Orchestral society in Odd Fellows' hall contains 10 selections. Each one is of a high character and care was taken in the choice of every one so that it will be a musical treat indeed. The soloists will be Mrs. Viola Campbell Waterhouse, soprano; Mr. Everett M. Waterhouse, tenor, both of Boston. Mr. Sidney E. Fiset of this city will be accompanist.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Maggie Sullivan occurred from her late home in Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Jeremiah Murphy, John Ash, Dennis Murphy, Michael Sullivan, John Harrington and Timothy Harrington. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Among the floral offerings were: Beautiful design, standing cross with the inscription "Shopmates," from the employes of Overseer Lombard's weave room of the Tremont mill; pillow, inscribed "Sister," from John Sullivan; a standing heart inscribed "Maggie," from her brother Jeremiah Sullivan; 20 chrysanthemums, representing the age of the deceased, from her sister Mary Sullivan; broken lyre, inscribed "Cousin" from Annie and Hannah Sullivan; standing wreath, bearing the inscription, "Cousin" from the O'Brien family; broken lyre from the Lynch family; anchor inscribed "Rest", P. Harrington; 20 pinks, Miss Kate Gorman; 20 honeysuckles from her cousin Miss Mary Sullivan of Bangor, Me.; 20 pinks, Miss Bridget Sullivan.

MRS. COURTNEY

The Mayor's Mother is Seriously Ill with Rheumatism.

Mayor Courtney's mother is seriously ill. Ten days ago she was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism. For years past she has been troubled regularly each year with this ailment and not until this morning did the family regard it as anything very serious. The attending physician is Dr. McCarthy, and he says her condition is very serious indeed.

OUT OF COMMISSION.

Hose 8 Laid Off Yesterday On Account of a Lame Horse.

A peculiar state of affairs existed yesterday in the fire department.

Hose 8, one of the best equipped companies in the city, whose members are noted for their admirable work at all fires at which they attend, was out of commission yesterday on account of a lame horse.

One of the horses in some manner scratched himself and was rendered lame. Chief Hosmer laid the animal off but no horse was substituted for it and had an alarm rung in hose 8 could not respond.

The animal is all right today and hose 8 is in commission again.

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You are seized unawares.
Your breath is bad.
Your tongue is coated.
You have a pain over the eyes.
You spit up slime.
You are dizzy on rising quickly.
There is a pain in the chest.
Your head is stuffed up.
Matter runs down your throat nights.
It does days too.
You hawk up disgusting scabs.
You sometimes cough until you gag.
There is a nausea after eating.
Catarrh holds you for its own.
It grasps you more firmly every day.
It presages all that flows in its train.
Disgusting ulcers in the head poison rest of the body.
They breed similar ulcers in the stomach, in the intestines, on all the mucous surfaces.
The results are agonizing indigestion, acute kidney and bladder troubles, consumption.
The most common disease may have a terrible ending.
Only one way of escape is open.
California Catarrh Cure will cure you. Catarrh can not exist with it. Catarrh is stamped out by it. The cases in which it has conquered catarrh are legion and there are thousands now being cured in Lowell.
It always cures.
Sold by Ellingwood & Co., corner of Central and Merrimack streets.
A bottle for 50 cents, and one three times as large for one dollar.

LAPSED INDUSTRIAL POLICIES

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Will Revive any Lapsed Policy on which fifty-two successive weeks' premiums were received, and on which the premiums are in arrears thirteen weeks or more, provided the life before insured is in good health.

Apply to your local Superintendent, who has two kinds of policies to offer in such cases—one restoring your policy subject to a loan for premiums in arrears without interest, and the other a low policy in full insurance benefit without any loan, but for the amount called for by the old premium at the present age on the present table.

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CONSUMPTION

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., 96 Pearl Street, New York.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

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Of the man who tells you that a substitute is just "as good as" Tim. Compare the two. *You* can tell the difference. Five cents will buy a Tim anywhere.

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Kendal Weston, Mgr.

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Pretty Girls, Beautiful Costumes, New Music, Novel Specialties. "Come and waltz with O'Hooligan."

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The management desire to inform the public that owing to the great success made by the above company, the engagement has been extended three (3) more days.

NANA GOOD BYE WEEK.

FAREWELL TO LOWELL OF THE QUEEN OF PICTURES.

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WANT COLUMN.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LOST—Saturday, a. m., Dec. 12, a sum of money inclosed in a leather case, name of owner on inside of cover. Please return to Middlesex Steam laundry, 140 Middlesex street, and be rewarded.

WANTED—Good man to take agency for Dirigo cream in Lowell and vicinity. Address, Dirigo Creamery Co., Beverly, Mass.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home, No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street. Good cottage house, near mills. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address K, sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house; in good repair, 8 minutes walk to mills. This is a bargain. Price, $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a two-tenement house near new bridge. This is an excellent chance to buy a home and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Allan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—Just the place you want to make money on a 5 tenement block in Belvidere. Pays 12 per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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ALL LADIES having a few hours' leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lewe's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:24.
Length of day—9h, 10m.
Moon rises—5:58 a. m.
Full sea—10:15 a. m., 10:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and warmer; possibly local snow in extreme northern portions; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

Charles H. Conant has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

In his adv. today Pevey gives a few of the many new articles which he carries. These are all genuine imported goods and are sold very cheap.

It means money saved to Sun readers to be made aware that a 30 days' consignment sale of clothing opens today at O'Hearn & Dowd's old post office. Suits and overcoats for 50 cents on the dollar.

The Reform Club.

The Reform club and the Ladies auxiliary held a social party in the Reform club hall Thursday evening.

Tomorrow night the club will be addressed by Rev. Fr. McKenna and Albert E. Sutcliffe of the Reform club. All are invited to attend.

Militiamen Discharged.

In general orders 23, just issued by the adjutant general, the following militiamen have been discharged for neglect of duty in having absented themselves from annual drill of their commands:

Sixth regiment infantry — privates, D. A. Bussiere, Hartley Midgley and Fingo Molander, Co. C: Newell E. Brown and Bugler Prescott A. Buzzell, Co. G. Ninth regiment, privates, Michael Connor, Thomas Duberger, Joseph C. Hall and Thomas McHale, Co. M.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Highland club last night Team Seven lost to Team Eleven, 2186 to 2318.

The Firemen downed Old 66 yesterday afternoon, 2339 to 2261.

The shop men of the water works department were defeated by the office laborers, 1913 to 2144.

The Bryans and the Silver Bugs played with the duck pins and the former won, 1211 to 1189.

MULDOON ELECTED.

The Recount Gives Him Eighth Place on the Committee.

The recount of the votes cast for democratic city committee in Ward Two was held last night, and the result shows the election of Thomas H. Muldoon, instead of Michael J. Keefe, who was declared elected at the caucus. The recount gave the following vote:

John H. Pendergast 179, Michael J. Brunn 161, W. A. Hogan 150, Peter H. Savage 144, Owen Callahan 140, J. J. Hennessey 124, P. A. Lyons 121, Thomas H. Muldoon 108, Cornelius A. Daly 105.

MR. COLLINS IMPROVES.

Veteran Mill Manager on the Road to Recovery.

The many friends of Michael Collins of Collinsville will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly gaining gaining strength and will soon be himself again.

During the period of unconsciousness yesterday it was noticed that one side of his body was rigid as if paralyzed and it was feared that even in the event of his recovery he would be a cripple. Happily however, that misfortune did not overtake him and in a short time he will be as well as ever.

COMMUNICATION.

Showing the Advantages of Organization in the Cigarmakers' Union.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—For the benefit of labor unions I hope you will print the following: The local Cigarmakers' union, No. 235 of Lowell, for the year 1896 had an average membership of only 30, but the average number that had worked during the year was less than 20, and the total year's work for 1896 was on an average about six months. Yet the sale of cigars in the city of Lowell will keep 300 cigar makers at work the year around.

Now if the trade was divided so as to give a fair portion of the trade to home industry Lowell could easily support 150 cigarmakers the year round. And that number of cigarmakers will give employment to at least 200 men and women connected with the trade. One of the main objects of the Cigarmakers' union is to take the industries out of the large cheap districts, and divide the trade in other cities. Now the Cigarmakers' union of Lowell with this small membership has paid out during the past year benefits as follows:

Receipts only	$1127.40
Sick benefits	159.85
Loaned to members desiring to travel	146.15
Paid out of work (clerk, committees, hall rent postage, officers salary	623.55
Label agitation and sundries	333.75
Assistance to different trades while in trouble	80.00
Private loans to needy members	92.50
Voluntary local assessments to travelling members	136.40
Total expense for 1896	$1540.65

The above will show to others what they can do if they only try. We hold our bill of prices, we work eight hours a day and we protect as far as we can our members. We also help others, but our trade has been for the past four years suffering from the industrial depression throughout the country, and now the prospects are not very bright, but we will stick by our union and boom the blue label on all cigars and we hope others will help us.

LOUIS W. WEEKS.

The Handsomest Yet.

The most beautiful calendar for 1897 comes from Boston. It is eleven by fifteen inches and contains reproductions from cabinet size photographs of Mary Hampton, May Irwin and Maud Adams, the popular actresses. Its prominent colors are enamel blue and brown enriched by gold, elaborately embossed, producing an elegant and artistic creation. One of these calendars will be sent to any address if you mention this paper, and send ten cents in coin or stamps covering cost of packing and postage to the publishers. The X-Zalia Company, 3 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Calendars Given Away.

Our 1897 Calender is ready for distribution. Call at our store and get one. Dickson Bros., the tea and coffee pot supply dealers, 66 Merrimack street.

Les Misetables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

DEFY THE MAYOR

Republicans in City Council Will Ballot

FOR ALL SALARIED OFFICIALS NEXT MONDAY.

Public Feeling Favors Appointment by Mayor.

Rev. John J. Gilday, first assistant priest in St. Michael's parish will offer the prayer at the inaugural ceremonies, Monday. He was requested to deliver the prayer by Rev. William O'Brien pastor of the church. Each year Mayor Courtney has asked Rev. Fr. O'Brien to officiate. The first year he accepted, the next year he extended the invitation to his former pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien and this year he has designated Fr. Gilday.

This evening Mayor Courtney will have the advance sheets of his inaugural address ready to hand over to the several newspapers. He said last night that he had it nearly completed and just as soon as he gives it the finishing touches he will furnish the papers with copies of it, with the understanding that it will not be used till after it is delivered.

There is a disposition among councilmen-elect to ballot for city officials next Monday. And it is stated that the republican aldermen-elect have joined the movement. If their intention is carried out and there is every reason now to believe it will be; and should Mayor Courtney appoint city officials as every one now predicts, there will be a clash. Mayor Courtney has given nobody the slightest intimation as to his conduct relative to the appointment of city officials and the exercise of his powers under the new charter. The general feeling is that he will announce his city officials for 1897 immediately after delivering his inaugural.

Around city hall no such action on the part of the mayor is expected. Salaried officials say that Mayor Courtney will delay appointments if he makes them at all.

A republican councilman-elect said last evening: "It is true we feel as though we should ballot for city officials next Monday. How do we know what the charter contemplates? By electing officers we will not hurt ourselves, but it seems to me our show of party fealty will make us stronger in our own party. The matter has been considered by republicans and there is a practically unanimous sentiment in favor of balloting for city officials and unless a change comes over the members we will show them what republicans can and will do."

Many prominent state and out of town officials have been invited to the exercises.

Mayor Courtney's mother will not be able to attend the inaugural exercises. It will be the first she has missed since her son was first elected mayor.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

At the Grace Universalist Church Last Evening.

Grace church was handsomely decorated last evening when Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Greene tendered a reception to friends.

The ushers were Henry H. Harris, L. E. Pullen, Lincoln R. Welch, Dr. C. F. Harris, A. R. Philbrick, L. A. Pierce, C. Fred Hard, Frank Davis, George Runels and William Bates.

Skating Items.

Jack Bennett, the well known athlete, is also one of the finest fancy skaters in the city and hundreds admire his graceful evolutions on the river daily. Mr. Bennett has great confidence in his ability and offers to bet that he can turn a complete somersault upon skates without using his hands and without falling. A somersault on skates is a wonderful feat yet Mr. Bennett and his friends are willing to bet that he can perform it.

Skating is not as it was owing to the warm weather of the last few days which makes the ice rather "sticky."

The track is still at Long Meadow but the question is how are you going to get there on runners?

Parker McDonough, the Tivoli athlete has made quite a hit on skates.

Foresters Attention.

The members of Court Merrimack number 11, F. of A., will meet at Forester's hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Patrick H. Healon. Sister courts are also invited to attend.

W. H. Stafford, F. S. E. F. Young, C. R.
Jan. 2, 1897.

New Year Party.

New Year's party, under the efficient management of Mr. T. Emery Smith, was held in the new town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening and was attended by about 40 couples, many coming from Lowell. Hibbard's orchestra furnished delightful music, and every one present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nuttall, of 206 Summer street, observed New Year's Day by serving their guests an elaborate dinner yesterday.

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(Front side of Key Ring Check.)

ON CE URY OF CURES
THE RECORD OF
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"Good morning, alderman," said a well known citizen to Alderman-elect Peirce, this morning. "Good morning," answered Mr. Peirce, "but don't call me alderman, make it commodore. We have lots of aldermen, some of them cheap ones; but only a few commodores."

Overseer of the Poor Fletcher is slowly recovering from his illness, and each day shows signs of improvement. He is able to sit up a few hours each day, but will be unable to leave his house this winter.

Fred Cummings, manager of The Sun's delivery department, is confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He contracted a bad cold about a week ago and it developed into a fever. Dr. Savage says it will be several weeks before he can leave his home.

There are on an average 24 tramps applying for lodgings at the city farm. These men are given sleeping quarters in the cell room in the old reformatory building, now used as an insane hospital. In the morning the tramps are obliged to saw and chop wood. After breakfast they are sent away and advised to look for work.

On the day before Christmas five teams were pressed into service delivering coal and wood from the city wood yard.

"Absconded," is what Supt. Pindar calls it when an inmate escapes from the city farm.

It is estimated that hundreds of Catholics from this city will go to Lawrence Sunday to assist at the mass celebrated by Mgr. Martinelli, successor to Mgr. Satolli, at which Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., will deliver the sermon. The event is one of unusual importance to the Catholics of this vicinity.

"The quietest New Year's day in history," was the verdict of all last night. The French people observed the day, though not as elaborately as in some former years. At high mass in St. Joseph's church, yesterday morning, the altar was exquisitely decorated in honor of the feast of the Circumcision. Tropical plants and flowers beautifully mingled with hundreds of lighted candles, rendered the scene within the sanctuary one of rare beauty.

The rumors of the failures of certain sound business men are as mean as they are untrue and the instigator should be summarily dealt with if caught. The rumors are so many and wild that one man who had heard one of them sized up the situation like this: "Why nearly every solid business man on Merrimack and Central street has failed." Don't take stock in every wild rumor that floats around, the silly prattle of idle tongues.

A certain business man has been giving away cigar cases since Christmas and a number of these were obtained by members of a certain city department. Last night as the story is told, one of the members of this department who had received a case showed it to one of his fellow workers and it happened to be empty. "Have you been over to have it filled yet?" asked his friend. "No, is he going to fill them?" was the reply. "Why yes," the friend said "He told me to tell the boys who had them that he'd gladly fill all the cases given out. That settled it. When no one was looking the gentleman with the empty cigar case went over to the store in question and giving the proprietor the glad hand, said: "I understand you're filling these cigar cases for the boys?" "Oh, yes," responded the proprietor, "What kind do you want?" "Quincys will do," answered the visitor. The proprietor went away and returned with six cigars in the case. "I'm ever so much obliged," said the recipient as he started to go out. "Oh, that's all right; 50c., please," and when the man had recovered from his shock he settled and went out, whispering something that sounded like "Ham."

Col. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael received friends last evening.

Prof. Kleine of Clark university, Worcester, is the guest of Supt. Warren of the Middlesex County Truant school at North Chelmsford.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry E. Hinckley, a student at Newton seminary, to Miss Martha H. Knowles.

Mr. Fred E. Medina of the Columbus College of Physicians and Surgeons, is spending the vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. Geo. W. Hobson of East Merrimack street, received her friends informally last evening.

INVESTIGATE, MR. MAYOR!

Where Did the 305 Cords of Wood Come From

There are 305 cords of wood piled up in the city wood yard.

Mayor Courtney did not buy or call for bids for furnishing it as the ordinances require. It is charged that Overseer Williams bought the wood and if he did, it is pointed out that he has violated the city ordinances.

To a Sun reporter, Mr. Williams speaking of the Sun's expose of this wood yard trade said, "I have nothing to say now; I am waiting till the proper time comes."

"But," insisted the reporter, "the public wants to know what defence you offer for your action, and the Sun will print any statement you may make."

"I know that," answered Mr. Williams "and whenever I have any news you will get it, but I don't care to say anything just at present."

Mayor Courtney when seen said: "The Sun story was substantially correct. I did talk to Mr. Williams when I learned what had been done." And he added, "how did you get the story?"

Prominent citizens are anxious to have the matter thoroughly investigated, for they have become heartily disgusted at the high-handed way in which some of the affairs of the pauper department are conducted.

Mayor Courtney has been presented a picture of the interior of St. Jean Baptiste church, on the day of his wedding.

ADMIR'L SKERRETT

Passes Away After an Honorable Career.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT THE WHITEHOUSE.

Foreign Diplomats Pay Respects to Sec. Olney.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett died here yesterday. His death, while sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as he had been in bad health since his retirement from active service in July, 1894. The admiral was in his 64th year, and is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, and the interment will be in Arlington.

REAR ADMIRAL SKERRETT.

Admiral Skerrett had a long and honorable career in the service of his country. A native of Ohio, he entered the navy as midshipman in October, 1848, passed through the various grades, became a lieutenant in 1855, a lieutenant commander in 1862, and was stationed at the Washington navy yard the following year, after which he served creditably during the civil war on the Shenandoah and the gunboat Katahdin. He commanded the gunboat Aroostook from 1864 to 1865, and was actively engaged with the Confederate fortifications at the mouth of the Brazos river, Texas, in June, 1864.

Subsequently he spent three years surveying on the Pacific ocean, had command of an expedition to Panama and another to Apia, Samoa, to settle local troubles with the United States consul; was governor for two years of the naval asylum at Philadelphia, later was in command of the naval forces on the Pacific station, and was at Honolulu during the exciting times following the revolution.

It is said that because of his suspected sympathy with the annexation party he was summarily detached from the command of the station and transferred to the Asiatic station, where he rendered valuable services in connection with the troubles in Corea, leading up to the Chinese-Japanese war. While on the Asiatic station he reached the retiring age in July, 1894, and was ordered home.

Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. George C. Wright a retired Boston merchant with his esteemed wife, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last night. Among the letters of congratulation was one from President Cleveland.

Mr. Mitchell's Creditors.

The adjourned meeting of F. G. Mitchell & Co's. creditors was held in Probate court, Cambridge at which it was decided to make an inventory immediately and be ready with an offer next Thursday.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.
Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Chalifoux's Christmas

Is Over but the Crowds Are Not

Not at Chalifoux's at least. There were crowds last week and there will be crowds every day this week. Yes, it takes extraordinary bargains to fetch the crowds now but our offerings exceed the expectations of even the closest buyers.

BIGGEST BREAK YET IN CLOTHING PRICES

This earnest downright sacrifice of clothing values is attracting widespread attention. Saving and thinking men everywhere are flocking in to take advantage of it.

PANTALOON BARGAIN TABLES

2 tables of $1.50 and $1.75 Pants at 98c.
2 tables of $2.00 and $2.50 Pants at $1.49.
4 tables of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Pants at $1.98.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
49 to 59 Central Street.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Plans For an Aggressive Campaign During This Year.

New York, Jan. 2.—The World says: The Salvation Army has planned for 1897 the most active and aggressive campaign in its American history, reaching a climax in a remarkable series of demonstrations under the personal direction of General William Booth, founder of the movement. The aged leader will make what will probably be his last visit to this country in the fall.

Concerning the work for the new year, Commander Booth-Tucker said: "We are determined to make 50,000 conversions. This may seem a large number, but during the last eight months of 1896 we actually recorded more than 32,000, which was at the rate of 50,000 a year. With our new plans in operation, we think our number for 1897 will easily be reached. Our officers regularly employed in the work have increased during the past nine months from 2049 to 2153. We intend to add at least 500 to this number, and are already receiving applications at the rate of about 120 a month. The bicycle brigade will number 1000 men and women.

"I hope to start the following new institutions: Shelters for 2000 men and 1000 women, food depots for 5000 daily cheap meals, rescue homes for 300 fallen women, prison gate farms for 300 released convicts, wood yards and salvage brigades for employing 500 men, five Salvation Army hospital nursing brigades and farm colonies for the poor wherever possible."

Ballington Booth is encouraged by the success of his volunteer movement. Four regiments have been formed in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. Posts have been established in several hundred places.

Commander Booth declines to discuss the probabilities of the father's forthcoming visit, and Commander Booth-Tucker will speak only of Salvation Army work.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Woman in Delirious Condition Essayed the Hangman's Role on Herself.

Nora Perry, an inmate of the city farm, attempted suicide by hanging a few days ago. She had just recovered from the delirium tremens and it was probably the condition of health that prompted her to commit the rash act. She was found and cut down by an attendant before she had time to take her life.

Niblock Bros.' Business.

Rumors which have no foundation whatever have been circulated by some irresponsible party or parties, detrimental to the business reputation of the Niblock Bros., milliners on Merrimack street. The Messrs. Niblock are doing a fine business and are in no danger of the alleged insolvency. The malicious stones have not the slightest foundation.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Edward F. Slattery and James W. Finnegan installed the newly elected officers of Court General Butler, F. of A. last night.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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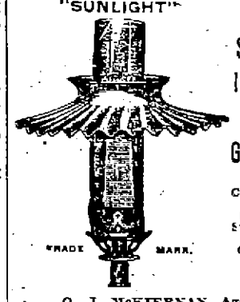

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2.—We guarantee the Sunlight mantles to last twice as long as any other in the market.

3—The Sunlight will give a brilliant, mellow light, which will not be objectionable to customers. (Other Incandescent Gas Lights make the complexion appear ghastly white, and are therefore objectionable for use in stores and houses.)

4—The Sunlight gives three times the light at half the cost of ordinary gas, and can be attached to every gas fixture.

5.—The Sunlight does not infringe any patents.

6—In ordering the Sunlight Lamp please mention whether for coal, gasoline or natural gas.

7.—We will protect everybody in selling or using the Sunlight Lamp.

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WOOL TRADE STATISTICS.

Review of Year's Production, Exports and Imports.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin, whose figures are accepted as the standard by the National Association of Manufacturers and by the United States government, will say today in review of the year:

The total sales of foreign and domestic wool in Boston in 1896 were 159,203,910 pounds, against 240,463,383 pounds in 1895. The total receipts, foreign and domestic, were 657,533 bags and bales, against 913,971 bags and bales in 1895.

The shortage in sales is 81,259,473 pounds. The shortage in receipts is 256,438 bags and bales.

The total stock on hand carried over in Boston is just about the same as last year, 55,603,000 pounds, against 56,489,300 pounds on Jan. 1, 1896. The flock of the United States was 38,238,783 in 1896, against 42,294,064 in 1895.

The American wool clip was 273,474,708 pounds in 1896, against 294,296,726 pounds in 1895.

Complete returns from every market and state in the Union show that the supply of domestic wool carried over is 123,558,080 pounds, against 102,634,500 pounds last year.

The supply of foreign wool carried over is 26,844,000 pounds, against 31,632,800 pounds last year. The total stock of wool, domestic and foreign, carried over by the United States is 150,402,080 pounds, against 134,167,800 pounds domestic and foreign carried over last year, a net increase in stock carried over of 16,234,280 pounds. The increase holdings for a rise are in the western markets and by farmers in the country.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Mabel E. Mosher and Herbert Whidden, agent at the Bleachery station, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Tilton, Jr. of Bleachery street. Rev. Mr. Lockhart performed the ceremony, and a supper was served to the immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden will live at 6 East Bleachery street.

Williams-Garrison.

Miss Grace E. Garrison, daughter of Alfred L. Garrison and Mr. George E. Williams of Concord, N. H., were united in marriage at noon Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents on Ames street. Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church officiated, and many relatives and friends were present. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Horton of Boston, and Mr. Arthur Kelly of Plymouth was best man.

A wedding dinner was served, and during the afternoon the young couple left the city on their wedding tour.

Lundberg Street Bridge.

It is expected that the Lundberg street matter will be settled in a few days by a decree from the county commissioners. City Engineer Bowers is drawing a plan on the strength of an agreement with the railroad company and the decree of the commissioners will be made from this plan.

The Council.

The common council at its special meeting last night concurred in the business transacted by the upper board.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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UNREASONABLE.

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SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Two Members Were Appointed Last Evening.

WILLIAM F. CURTIN AND JAMES BAYLES.

Other Matters Referred to Next Year's Board.

Mayor Courtney made the board of health democratic last night.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, he nominated James Bayles a republican and William F. Curtin a democrat to the board and they were confirmed. When the nominations were made, Alderman Dow moved to suspend the rule so that the nominations might be confirmed. Alderman Wilson objected and said that nominations should not be sprung on the board at this late time in the existence of the board. Alderman Flamings too protested strongly. But their objections availed nothing. The rule was suspended, and the nominations were confirmed, Aldermen Wilson and Fleming voting in the negative, and Aldermen Tryder and Povey being absent. Mr. Bayles will fill the unexpired term of two years from last Febuary and Mr. Curtin, for one year.

An order was adopted referring all papers of the board of '96 to the board of '97.

Resolutions from 100 to 123 inclusive were passed to be enrolled.

A resolution granting pole locations on Hurd street to the Lowell Electric Light company was adopted.

Voted to refer all petitions to the common council for concurrence.

The decree of the county commissioners in the Gorham street matter was read and ordered placed on file.

Licenses to obstruct certain sidewalks for building purposes were granted to M. T. Murphy, G. W. Pearson and Samuel Scott.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—Ellen F. (Davis,) widow of the late Nathan A. Taylor, of Carlisle, died at her home in Chelmsford, Thursday evening, 31st, ult. at 8 o'clock, aged 52 years, 28 days.

BURNHAM—Mrs. Persis L. Burnham, wife of James P. Burnham, died in this city Thursday, aged 80 years. Mrs. Burnham was a resident of Lawrence since 1858 and lived there until within the past year when she in company with her husband, took up her residence in this city with her daughter, Mrs. George C. H. Whitney.

KENNEDY—Ella Kennedy, aged 8 years, child of Daniel and Annie Kennedy, died this morning at the home of her parents on Keene street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Great Musical Event.

The second recital of the Lowell Orchestral society at Odd Fellows' temple at 8 p. m. tomorrow promises to be one of the grandest musical events of the kind yet conducted by the organization. The program is one of rare merit, one of classical gems such as will warm the heart of every lover of fine music, while the presence of Miss Viola Campbell Waterhouse, the far-famed soprano of Boston and Everett M. Waterhouse, the popular tenor of Boston, make the occasion of great significance in musical circles.

The tickets are 25c. to be had at Ellingwood's. The hall should be packed.

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A Suggestion for a Grand Inaugural Ball.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Savoy.

At the Savoy theatre next week a change of bill will be made on Thursday, giving the patrons a chance to visit this pleasant resort twice without seeing the same performance again.

This should ensure packed houses all the week, as all are anxious to see each of the Savoy's productions, and each change of bill is to be excellent.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee will be given that great comedy-drama by Boucicault, entitled "Led Astray," a play which has won success everywhere.

Mr. Weston plays Rodolph Chandore, and has a part in which he will win instant success. The cast includes the whole company with Mr. Burress as "Major O'Hara;" Mr. Wright as "Geo. De Lesparre;" Mrs. Dickson as the "Countess," and Miss Knott as "Mathilde."

On the last three days will be given the beautiful little one-act comedy, "My Father's wife," to be followed each performance by that great three-act comedy, "Butterfly Fever."

With this treat in store for the theatregoers of this city, it seems as though the Savoy's coming week would be the greatest one in its history.

Last performance of Rosedale tonight. Souvenir Weston buttons given to everybody.

New Leading Lady.

Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allen, who has been leading lady with Alexander Salvini for two seasons and who played here with Hilliard on Christmas night, has been engaged as leading lady for the Savoy. She will probably appear at the Savoy week after next. Miss Edsall has accepted an engagement with a company now on the road and will start at Montreal.

every side. It is a striking fact that nobody who sees "Nana" ever has anything but admiration to express for the rare beauty and high tone of the work. It is more than a picture—it is a living leaf from human history, and the human interest in it is intense. "Nana" will positively leave Lowell the end of the coming week, and everybody who has failed to see the remarkable painting should take advantage of the little time remaining. The farewell ladies' matinee will take place on Thursday next from 2 to 5 p. m.

Music Hall.

The O'Hooligan Wedding is to remain at Music Hall for three days longer. It has some good features with one or two that would be better omitted. In the company there are several artists. Some good specialties are introduced during the action of the play. Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Parsons win applause by their singing and Alice Wren sings several good negro melodies. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

"Nana's" Last Week.

As the time grows nearer when Suchorowsky's famous painting, "Nana" must leave Lowell, its popularity seems to become greater. Crowds of ladies and gentlemen throng the daily receptions at the Russian hall, Urban block, and favorable comment upon the great work is heard on

Eyes

Ears and nose are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant, uncomfortable discharge. All these symptoms may be removed by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum.

The newly elected officers of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met at the residence of the retiring regent, Frank A. Bowen, 147 Smith street, Thursday evening, for the purpose of arranging for the installation of officers, to take place at Union hall, 45 Middle street, Thursday evening, January 7, 1897. It was decided to have the business meeting called at 6 p. m., and the installation ceremony at 8, to be followed by a whist party at nine o'clock.

Each member of the council will be at liberty to invite a friend, not a member of the order, to witness the ceremony of installation and participate in the whist afterwards.

The installation will be conducted by Deputy Grand Regent Wm. A. Whitney of Lawrence, who is expected to bring a large suite with him.

Appropriate prizes will be given the winners in the whist contest, a collation will be provided, and all indications point to another of those jolly good times which are of frequent occurrence at the meetings of Lowell council.

It was decided to set apart the second meeting of the year, Jan. 21, 1897, to be devoted to a memorial service to the members who have died during the past year, nine in number. The Rev. George W. Bicknell, who is a member of Lowell council, but who at present resides at Cambridge, will be invited to conduct the exercises, and the Lowell council quartette, consisting of Messrs. Wirt, Stocks, Rix and Leatham will render appropriate music.

Mrs. Bowen furnished a delicious spread. Regent Bowen was congratulated on his able and harmonious administration during the past year.

8th Semi-Annual Dividend.

The board of directors of the Traders' National bank yesterday declared a dividend, the 8th semi-annual, of 2 1-2 per cent. free from tax, payable by check, mailed to stockholders, Jan. 11th, 1897, that were of record on December 31st, 1895.

That 40th Anniversary.

We thank the people of Lowell for so freely accepting the advantage of our new cut prices in our 40th anniversary sale, Friday and Saturday. As we need the money it was an advantage to us. As you receive the choice of any piece of black or colored dress goods in our store formerly sold at $1.25 for 89c., (including velvets), $1 goods for 69c., 75c. and 87c. goods for 49c., 59c. goods for 31c., etc., and it was also an advantage to you.

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MGR. MARTINELLI

Papal Delegate of the United States

HONORED BY A MONSTER PARADE IN LAWRENCE.

Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney Extended Formal Greeting.

The parade of the Catholic societies held last evening in Lawrence, in honor of Archbishop Martinelli, was one of the largest parades of Catholics ever held in that city, equalling even the monster parade held there a few years ago on Columbus Day.

Every male Catholic society was represented in the procession, the German and French societies forming a considerable and attractive portion of the parade. The procession was formed in the square on Hampshire street, amid a blaze of electric lights and an arch of Chinese lanterns.

Thousands of Catholics, as well as members of other denominations, and no denomination, appeared on the streets anxious to see the papal delegate as well as to view the procession.

The long procession started at 7.45, moving at the stroke of the fire alarm. It was preceded by 12 mounted policemen. Chief Marshall Breen, followed with his chief of staff, Major Wm. H. Donovan, and about 300 mounted horsemen. All the staff wore scarfs of the papal colors, yellow and white.

At the parochial residence was a raised platform decorated in the national colors. On this the Agustinian fathers viewed the parade. St. Mary's school, the convent and the parochial residence were beautifully decorated, and calcium lights and large electric lights in abundance added splendor to the scene. As the procession started the chimes of St. Mary's church gave forth music; now a religious air was heard, followed by national airs.

When the procession approached the parochial residence, the papal delegate made his appearance on the platform dressed in his official robes. His appearance was the signal for loud and prolonged applause. This he acknowledged by doffing his hat to the multitude that completely filled the street in front of St. Mary's school.

In the schoolyard a large bonfire was built, and many private residences nearby were glitteringly illuminated. Along the line of march the residences of prominent Irish Catholics were decorated in the papal colors, surmounted with the red, white and blue, which with red fire and illuminating lights carried by the processionists, made an imposing spectacle.

In the procession were several clergymen in barouches. Fr. Fleming, the pastor of St. Lawrence's church, rode a handsome charger, and as he passed his priests they gave him a round of applause.

Immediately after services were held in the church. At the parochial residence a reception was given by Archbishop Martinelli to many prominent citizens, at which were present also the members of the city council.

The parade was divided into four divisions. The first formed on Oak street, right resting on Hampshire; the second on Oak street, right resting on White street; the third on Franklin street, right resting on Haverhill street and the fourth on Common street, right resting on Franklin street.

The line of march was Hampshire street, to Cross, Franklin, Haverhill, Jackson Essex, Hampshire to St. Mary's church.

Following the parade pontifical vespers was sung in St. Mary's church, a feature of which was the singing of the papal anthem, "Viva Leone," by the congregation.

An address was delivered by Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney, and the delegate then bestowed his blessing upon the audience.

Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney in his address said in part: "As faithful members of the church, we most willingly unite in welcoming Your Excellency to our city as the apostolic delegate of our Holy Father, Leo XIII. We welcome you, not only as 'one speaking with authority' but as a special messenger of paternal affection from the lion-hearted pontiff, who now governs the church from the chair of Peter.

"To you, whom the head of the church has so highly honored, we, the members of the body of the church, with complete harmony of heart and soul, offer the sincerest testimony of our respect and esteem.

"Not as faithful children of the church, but as loyal citizens of the state are we honored by your presence this evening.

"Leo XIII has divided the government of the human race between two powers, the ecclesiastical and the civil. Whatsoever belongs to the salvation of souls and the worship of God is under the authority and rule of the church.

"All things included within the civil and political order are rightly subject to civil authority. Both the church and state are of divine origin. As God instituted the church to enable us to obtain eternal happiness in the next life, so is the state organized for the welfare and happiness of man in this world.

The well-being of the state depends on the intelligence and virtue of its citizens. This is especially true of our country, where every man has a voice in the framing of the laws by which we are governed.

"The very existence of our political freedom depends on the morality of the people.

"But as there can be no morality without religion, what greater friend can our country have than the Catholic church, which has done so much for the preservation of morality and the defence of religion?"

[Board of Health Organized.

The new board of health held a meeting this afternoon and organized by electing Dr. Harrington chairman, and James Bayles, secretary.

Carpet Will Start.

The Lowell company's mills, which have been closed for the past ten days, will start up Monday in all departments, unless something unforseen happens to prevent.

Friends' Social Club.

The second assembly of the Friends' Social club was held in Associate hall last evening, 100 couple being in attendance. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. General manager, Joseph Keegan; assistant, George Wallace; floor director, Chas. T. Roy; assistant, James J. Smith. There was a corps of eight aids of which Timothy Fitzgerald was chief.

Social Club.

The second assembly of the Cuckoo Social club was held in Prescott hall, last evening, about 150 couples were present. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music. Dennis Donahue was general manager; Patrick Wallace assistant; E. F. McCann floor director; and Daniel J. Keefe assistant. There was a corps of 14 aids and a reception committee of 10 members.

MORE FIGHTING

In the Democratic State Committee.

HON. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS' NEW MOVE.

Proceedings Against Faneuil Hall Members.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2—This morning at 11 o'clock Hon. Geo. Fred Williams filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to prevent the members elected at large at the state convention from participating in the meeting of the committee today.

The officers went before Judge Holmes, who set the date for a hearing two weeks from next Tuesday.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of Lizzie Cavanaugh occurred this afternoon from her parents' home, 453 Broadway, and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Reported Drowning Accident.

A boy residing in the Highlands told a police officer yesterday that while skating on the river near Middlesex Village, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon two little girls went through the ice and were drowned. The story, however, has not been corroborated as yet.

None of the undertakers have heard of it, nor have any children been reported missing at police headquarters.

Dress suits to order, silk lined, $35. Cavanaugh & Dissault.

Welch and Hickson Aroring.

Officers Redmond Welch and Hickson made their annual trip to Ayer Junction, last night's, where every year they are on duty at a colored emancipation celebration. They are the two biggest men on the local force and their very appearance drives terror to the hearts of all disturbers at Ayer.

Unity Guild.

"The Third Method of Social Reform" will be the address at Unity Guild, 118 Church street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The present winter is the third consecutive one that these educational addresses have been given on Sunday nights before the Unity Guild by Rev. George C. Wright. The attendance has been uniformly good.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

STILL UNSETTLED

The Bram Jury Still Fails to Agree

THE COURT ORDERS MINORITY TO YIELD

And Refuses to Give Further Instructions.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Judge Colt on hearing of the disagreement of the jury immediately addressed them directing them to retire for further consultation and instructing the minority to give way to the majority. At going to press it was impossible to obtain any intimation of the opinion of the majority.

Asked Questions of the Court.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2.—At 9.40 the jury asked for instructions and after being addressed by the court again retired. At noon still further questions were asked, the court having taken a recess till 12.30 the jury was notified that questions would not be answered then.

Court Refused Instructions.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2—At 12.35 the court refused to give further instructions to the Bram Jury and sent them back. It did not then appear that the jury would be able to reach a verdict.

CRUISERS FOR CUBA.

Government to Stop All Filibustering Expeditions if Possible.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the armed dispatch boat, Dolphin, have been ordered to Florida waters to re-inforce the already large fleet endeavoring to suppress expeditions for Cuba.

Child Fatally Scalded.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

West Epping, N. H., Jan. 2.—Russell Hoyt, aged 12 years, was fatally scalded this morning by falling into a tub of boiling water.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Omaha Savings bank failed to open its doors this morning and is in the hands of the state banking board.

The schedule of flax, hemp, jute and manufactures thereof are before ways and means committee at Washington today.

Frank Moore, postmaster of Medfield, Mass., was arrested today charged with embezzlement of office funds.

Time Is Getting Shorter

To obtain free samples of Zyno, the Mexican tonic. Crowds are calling daily and everybody is surprised at the wonderful effect this remedy has on all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Be sure and call, time is limited. All aches and pains are cured free of charge. Mexican Medicine Co., 32 Central street.

The Heelon Funeral.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Heelon will take place from his late residence, 536 Gorham street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Peter's church.

Dress suits to let at Cavanaugh & Dissault's, cor. Central and Middle streets.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Nine drunks. Clifford Barry received six months in the state farm. Patrick Bradley got six months in the same institution.

Michael McGerin who was arrested for drunkenness had a revolver on his person and he was fined $5 for drunkenness and $15 for carrying a dangerous weapon.

George Beaudeau was fined $10 to be paid in three days or three months in jail for assault.

Antonio Travis, charged with larceny of $24 was continued in $300 until Wednesday.

Edward Lasua and Edward Lasua, 2d, took two milk cans "for a joke" but the joke didn't work with the court who fined them $6 each.

Undertaker O'Donnell's Hearse.

Undertaker O'Donnell has introduced something new in hearse furnishings. His hearses are the finest in the city and to add to their rich furnishings he has fitted the wheels with rubber tires. His is the only hearse in the city on rubber tires.

Fire threatened the blacksmith shop of George M. Wright and the Odd Fellows' building adjoining, at Chelmsford Centre, Thursday night. Prompt work prevented a conflagration.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

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LATEST

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Vice-President of Illinois National Bank

HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME.

Supposed to Have Drowned Himself in Lake.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2—W. A. Hammond, vice president of the National bank of Illinois is missing. Some of his effects were found this morning on the lake front at Dempster street pier, near his home in Evanston. It is believed to be suicide. The recent sensational failure of the bank of which he was vice president is supposed to have led him to the act. He retired as usual last night but left the house during the night. The disappearance of Hammond recalls the suicide of Otto Wasmansdorff as a direct result of the failure of the National bank of Illinois. The collapse of that institution wrecked the firm of Wasmansdorff and Heinlemann. Wasmansdorff blew his brains out. Mr. Hammond was practically acting president of the bank and held various other positions of trust. Imprudent loans made directly through Hammond which finally led to speculation with the bank funds are said to have caused the failure.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Protect your family and yourself against future want. Deposit in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank on or before January 2d (Saturday), at 9 p. m. Receive interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum commencing January 1st, and compounding twice each year. Savings Department open daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Banking Rooms cor. Middlesex street and Postoffice avenue.

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The board of health is now democratic.

On Monday the new city government will be inaugurated at city hall and then the new charter will go into effect. As usual the republicans will endeavor to gobble up everything in sight. They will show no consideration of Mayor Courtney's fairness as between both parties.

It is hoped that Mayor Courtney will at the first opportunity, exercise his prerogatives under the new charter, as otherwise the city council, which has a republican majority, will proceed to ballot for the various offices. It will then be in order for the democratic members to raise legal objections in support of the mayor's right to appoint all heads of departments.

TO TEST THE EYES OF PUPILS.

It is decided by a special committee appointed by the school board that the vision of school children is to be tested by Drs. Bell and Stephenson. This is but the introduction of another fad which will have its run in the schools as did nature study and some other innovations by which the opportunities for thoroughness in the great essentials are seriously curtailed.

The test of the eye will not waste much time on the pupils, but it will establish a precedent that may lead to the examination of the teeth, the testing of the lung power and other tests that will doubtless be suggested by quack doctors, magnetic healers and faith curists.

CHARTER BUILDING.

The city of Fitchburg is working hard upon a revision of its charter. A commission appointed for the purpose has reported a draft in which the mayor and aldermen are to have terms of two years, half the aldermen to be chosen each year. It is not required that the ward lines be observed in the selection of aldermen.

It strikes us that this document may not be sufficiently clear in defining the mayor's powers and those of the city council. The experience of Lowell should help the city of Fitchburg in overcoming snags in regard to the powers and privileges of the mayor and the various branches of the government.

It will be necessary to define clearly the power vested in the mayor or chief executive and to separate the legislative and executive functions in the city council and subordinate departments.

The heads of departments should not be given so much rope that they will consider themselves independent of all authority. We suggest that the city charter commission of Fitchburg visit Lowell, drop in in and see Mayor Courtney, keep away from Jim Smith, and then call at The Sun office if they want to benefit by Lowell's experience in charter revision.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The question of municipal ownership of street railways is coming prominently to the front in Boston, and in fact throughout New England. It is a question that concerns the people of every large city, a question of vital importance, one upon which the continuance of business and the conservation of public convenience largely depend.

The public should be protected in their rights against the greed of corporations, the whims of such men as Pres. Little and any other contingency that may interfere with public travel and public business.

President Little is a good specimen of the corporation autocrat, whose motto is copied from a still greater magnate in New York and is comprised in the few words, "The public be d——d."

Mr. Little at first refused to recognize the committee representing his employes. In this he was following the example of Mark Hanna, Pullman, Carnegie and other noted oppressors of labor.

He was tacitly denying the right of laboring men to organize for their own protection. He was repudiating organized labor as something outlawed, an evil to be condemned as dangerous and not to be recognized as having any legal status. Despite all this, the employes of the West End have as good a right to organize as the railroad owners and directors of New England have to league themselves together for their mutual benefit.

President Little's first position on the issues in dispute was wholly untenable. When obliged to recognize the supreme council he treated them with indignity and took the first opportunity to discharge them from the service. To add insult to injury, he claimed that he discharged them for intemperance and other violations of rule.

This showed the contemptible meanness of the man, because if these men were guilty of the charges he should have dismissed them before; but his charges were merely trumped up and constitute an unwarranted calumny upon the men.

Then he charges them with breach of faith but they did not order the strike. The strike occurred and they declared it off, yet President Little holds them responsible and inflicts the severest punishment in his power.

It is to be hoped that the city of Boston will compel the West End road to do what is right by the public or else relinquish its charter.

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POLITICS AND RELIGION COMBINED BY STRANGE SECT.

Novel Church In California—The Mother Organization In Los Angeles Has Branches In Three Towns—Total Membership Is One Thousand.

There is in Los Angeles a church movement so extraordinary in the character of its creed as to be without parallel or anticipation by the creed of any ecclesiastical idea ever before brought into the world.

In point of fact, the only semblance of ecclesiasticism which this movement bears abides in its name of "church" and in the fact that it expresses itself to be a form of the worship of God. Other than this there is nothing about its officers, its meetings or any ceremonies thereof which might suggest it to embody a phase of religious thought, as religious thought comes to us today through articles of faith, psalters and edifices.

This newly originated institution is called New Era church, and it was brought into being through a state charter granted upon the filing of articles of incorporation in 1894. Dr. W. C. Bowman was the originator of the idea of such a church and stood at the helm while it was getting into shape. He calls it a "civic church," and as such it has spread until the Los Angeles body now numbers about 700 members, and there are churches at Compton, Azusa and Clearwater, each of them having as great a membership as any of the "old line" churches which are in those towns. Altogether it might be said that the membership of the church is about 1,000, but from this nucleus the church officers declare the faith will spread, as the present activities show, until it becomes the most conspicuous church movement in the state.

The idea is recognized by some as about the same sort of breaking off from the orthodox faith as Protestantism was from Catholicism. It is based upon the claim that the churches of today assert that their only purpose is to care for the souls of individuals and have no concern for their earthly well being farther than obtains to morality and charity, the last of which graces the New Eras declare is "in its church acceptation and practice simply a fraud."

In short, this New Era church mingles politics with religion, and of the two runs mostly to politics. There is no regular preacher, and the sermons bear no flavor of theology. Twice on Sunday the members gather to hear discourses. A brother or sister will rise and deliver a prepared or extemporaneous address. He may take some Bible theme for his base of argument, but if he does he will use it only as a wall from behind which shots will be taken at political questions of the day.

After this is finished some member will arise and comment upon the words just spoken. This will continue until a dozen others have spoken. All sorts of subjects will be talked on. Socialism comes in for a large part of the speechmaking, for many of the members are socialists. Then there are protectionists, ardent and excitable free traders, Single Taxers, goldites, silverites, those who want the railroads owned by the government, those who want only the roadbeds owned and the traffic management thrown open to competition, those who wish government ownership of the telegraph and who are otherwise opposed to socialism.

One of the sections of the constitution of this church reads:

"In matters of belief and opinion there will be absolute liberty of mind to accept whatever is proved or seems probable and to reject whatever is disproved or seems improbable, and that its range of investigation and instruction will be unlimited, drawing freely from all sources—scientific, literary, historic, ancient and modern, sacred and profane, Christian, Jewish and pagan—drawing most largely from those sources which seem instructive and helpful, freely handling every question in the problem of human life and aspiration, whether relating to this life or the life to come or whether concerning the body or the soul of man."

The expressions of its founder, Dr. Bowman, as to the beliefs of the church are much in line with the above. He says, "We believe that the surest way to take care of another life is to make the best possible success out of this one; to make earth itself as much like heaven as possible—a place of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The absolute lack of theological doctrine in the structure of this church appears, however, in what is specifically declared to be its creed, which reads as follows:

"I believe in the eternal principles of justice and righteousness, embosomed in the infinite soul of the universe, revealed in the face of nature and the expert essences of human life. I believe in the betterment of the world by endless progress. I believe in the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and life over death. I believe that the earth, with its stored resources, its bounties and civilization, with its blessings are the rightful heritage of the people, and that all should have fair play and an equal showing for plenty and comfort. I believe it is wrong for the few, whether by inheritance, shrewdness or unjust laws, to have more of life's substance than they can earn or need while the multitude have less than they can earn or need.

The literature of this new church does not seem as yet to have narrowed to any particular sacred book. It has neither Bible, Book of Mormon or Talmud—in fact, the whole range of written words which the past has produced is recognized as being its stock of publications, its reservoir of food for thought.

The church has no pastor, but is governed by a president and a board of trustees.—San Francisco Call.

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BRAIN FOOD.

Value of a Fish Diet In Bringing About Intellectual Development.

It is a homely saying that a fish diet, on account of the amount of phosphorus supposed to be found in fish, is most desirable for the sustenance and benefit of those who use their brains. There is a general opinion that fish is the food for men of genius; but, though this claim has repeatedly been disputed, fish diet continues to find favor among many persons. The Saturday Review has recently taken up a controversy with some of the British medical journals on this subject, and in the course of it declares that "the style and character of Dr. Johnson remained the same whether he drank lemonade and tea or port and punch." On champagne and ortolans, the writer adds, Burns would have written neither better nor worse than on collops and toddy.

This controversy has revived some inquiry into the matter of fish as a diet, apart from the effects produced upon celebrated individuals. It is a fact well known and not disputed that professional fishermen are not noted for intellectual activity. The Cornishmen of England, the Brittany fishermen of France and the Newfoundland fishermen of North America, to say nothing of the fishermen of the Jersey coast, the Long Island coast or of Massachusetts, do not rival the graduates of established universities in forensic debates or bibliological controversies. In Germany, for instance, the consumption of fish to the inhabitant averages 8 pounds a year. In Portugal the average is 12 pounds, and it will not be contended that the Portuguese are, generally speaking, more intellectual than the people of Germany. The consumption of fish in Norway is far in excess of what it is in Italy. The average consumption of fish in the city of Paris is 30 pounds to the inhabitant a year; in the large cities of Russia of which records are preserved the average is 50 pounds, and it is not easy to establish from these figures any equation which would show that the consumption of fish is favorable to the mental development of the inhabitants.

There is one benefit which fish possesses over other elements of diet—it retains more of its substance in boiling. One hundred pounds of beef boiled shrinks to 67, 100 pounds of mutton boiled to 75, 100 pounds of fish boiled to 94. On the basis of nutritive value, taking beef as the standard, codfish represents 68, turbot 85, herring 100—the same as beef—and salmon 108, a little more. Fish in moderation is probably as desirable a food as any, but an exclusive fish diet is not particularly favorable, so far as there are records at hand to show, to the development of intellectual qualities of individuals who on beefsteak, oatmeal or wiener schnitzel are unable to pluck from the hand of fame the laurels of triumph on the paths of prose or poetic composition, campaign oratory, political economy or art, to say nothing of music and architecture.

WRITES ON HIS PALM.

How a Deaf, Dumb and Blind Man Communicates With the World.

Samuel Moses says he's glad he's living. Many of us in his place would be a little doubtful. But Samuel, at the age of 45, seems happy, if he is deaf and dumb and blind. In his ward in the almshouse on Blackwell's island he gets what's necessary to live and a little besides.

If he were unable to talk, he might be less pleased with life's prospects. But, though dumb, he can talk, for, though blind, he can write, and by one of the three senses yet left to him he can feel the penmanship of others.

Trace in writing on the palm of his hand with a pencil like a stick whatever you want to say to him and he will understand. His reply he writes, as any one else might, on a slate. If he has several lines to write, he places two rows of pasteboard strips an inch wide from the bottom of the slate up. The edge of the topmost is his ruler. Finishing the line, he takes off the upper strip and another line is ready for use. He holds out his right palm for the visiter to write upon, and usually places his left hand on the right of the visitor to aid in understanding what is written. When he doesn't comprehend, he rubs the fingers of the left hand over the right palm, as if to erase the words as he would with a slate.

He writes more rapidly than nine out of ten men who can see. His command of English is more than fair, and his vocabulary is surprisingly large. The tracing of words on his palm is his own device, which he has used for nearly ten years.—New York Press.

Jules Simon and Littre.

Simon hated slang. On one occasion his interlocutor was Littre, his fellow member in the Versailles days of the national assembly. Littre was not at all opposed to argot. He employed many collaborators to look out quotations for him for his dictionary, and no restrictions were imposed. The collaborators might cull them from the most hurum scarum vaudeville.

"Do you know, my dear Littre," said Simon one afternoon, "do you know that you do not use sufficient circumspection with regard to your dictionary? I find words there which are downright slang."

Littre began to feel somewhat uneasy. "Tell me, what are they?" he asked.

"Well, there is, for instance, the word 'guibolle' for leg."

"The word 'guibolle' in my dictionary?" gasped the philologist, turning paler than usual and rushing to the library to look at his own book, in which of course he did not find the incriminated term. It was merely a joke on the part of the minister of public education.—Fortnightly Review.

The Book He Wanted.

Illustrative of the old saying that a certain class of intelligence can ask more questions than a wise man can answer in a long time, a man about Concord, Mass., recently met Dr. Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and asked him if he might borrow some of his books. "Certainly," said the doctor. "Any you like." A day or so after the man called. "You said I might take a book," he began. "You may have any you like," replied the doctor. "Well, kindly loan me your mileage book over the Fitchburg railroad."

Rain That Fails.

In the Colorado desert they have rainstorms during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

The Greeks gave a crown of laurel to the victor in the Pythian games, but the victor in the Olympian games had a crown of wild olives, the victor in the Nemean games a crown of green parsley and the victor in the Isthmian games a crown of dry parsley or green pine leaves.

Too Good to Hope For.

Mamma—Freddie, Freddie, how often have I told you not to mock the peculiarities of others? If you do, you'll grow just like them.

Freddie (after a long pause)—Ma, if I mocked the elephant very hard, do you suppose I'd ever grow so's I could pick apples over a fence with my nose?—Truth.

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NICARAGUAN SLAVES.

Coffee Planters Reduce Men and Women to Terrible Servitude.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—A few persons were killed and several were wounded during the municipal election at Granada on Dec. 13.

A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and the system of selling labor has resulted in reducing very large numbers of men, women and children into a state of slavery.

Owners of coffee estates recently held a meeting with the object of influencing the government of Nicaragua in establishing in Cuba a labor agency to induce Cuban laborers to migrate to Nicaragua. Men and women here are now endeavoring by every possible means, except armed revolution, to escape from the sad servitude incident to the sale of their labor, authorized by the constitution of Nicaragua and enforced on them, as rigorously as possible, by military power, until the money or goods advanced to them, interest thereon and heavy fines for delinquency, have been paid in full by labor at low rates. Hundreds of men, women and children will have sold their labor for small sums of merchandise or money advanced to them, arriving in the cities in the coffee districts, from the mountains in the interior, and gathering the coffee crop of 1895. Many others who have sold their labor are delaying in commencing their work, or are refusing to accept the hard conditions of their contracts, and are being hunted from one retreat to another by squads of soldiers who have been assigned to the work of capturing these delinquents and forcing them to comply with their contracts.

This year's crop of coffee in Nicaragua is estimated at about 80 per cent of a full crop. The deficiency has been caused by insufficient rains during the year. The twigs on which the coffee crop of 1897 is to be borne are, from drought, so small and short as not to be able to yield a full crop on many estates in Nicaragua in 1897.

Owing to the scarcity of agricultural laborers, the difficulties experienced with the workmen and the want of sufficient rains at many places in Nicaragua during the last three years, many holders of coffee estates are offering their places for sale.

A number of persons in Nicaragua, especially in the eastern portion, are making preparations to cultivate sugar cane instead of coffee as heretofore.

Injured While Celebrating.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 2. — William Gilbert and Charles Stedler were celebrating New Year's day at Bubebach's Landing yesterday morning by discharging firearms. Gilbert got in the way of Stedler as the latter pulled the trigger of his weapon, and the charge entered Gilbert's breast, instantly killing him. He was 28 years of age, and married. Stedler surrendered himself, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of involuntarily manslaughter. At Shamokin, Lewis Williams was shot and fatally wounded by George W. Lewis during a similar celebration. The bullet penetrated the victim's lung. Lewis and Charles Falconbridge, who furnished the weapon, were held without bail. Thomas Doyle, aged 22 years, of Locust Gap, near Shamokin, blew off the left side of his face by the accidental discharge of his gun while on a New Year's hunting trip. He may not recover.

Express Changes.

New Haven, Jan. 2.—A new deal in the express business of Connecticut leaked out yesterday, and by the new arrangements the Adams Express company will not do the entire business of Connecticut, as was thought probable on the announcement of the withdrawal of the United States Express company. Certain rights and franchises of the United States Express company may go to the Boston and New York Dispatch

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QUINCY INAUGURATED.

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Boston, Jan. 2.—The advisory board appointed by Mayor Quincy at the beginning of his term, and with which he has consulted on many important questions, has proposed an act consolidating the present board of aldermen and the common council and reorganizing the city government of the city of Boston. The new act provides that the city council of the city of Boston shall consist of the president of the city council, 12 aldermen-at-large and 25 ward aldermen, who shall sit and act as one legislative body. These shall be elected at the annual municipal election in 1897. The act will be presented to the incoming legislature.

FIRED SISTER'S CLOTHING.

The Victim, a Nine Year Old Girl, Died Yesterday.

Hartford, Jan. 2.—Agnes Casale, the 9-year-old daughter of Carmine and Anna Casale of 78 Charles street, died as the result of frightful burns received during a quarrel with a 4-year-old sister. The children were left alone in the house and quarreled over some peanuts. The 4-year-old child became so angered that she went to the stove and seizing a burning wood brand hurled it at her sister. The latter's clothing caught fire, and the flames were fanned by her frantic running about the house. Her screams attracted attention, but before help arrived she had been fatally burned, and died some hours later.

A BIG FIRE

In One of the East Boston Docks This Morning.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The wharf and factory of the Boston and Lockport Block company on the water front in East Boston, adjoining the work of the Maverick Oil company, is on fire, and is proving a stubborn blaze for the firemen to handle, three alarms having been sent in. The present indications make possible a loss of $50,000.

There was an important sale at Hamburg of 24,000 bags of Brazilian coffee on board steamers in that harbor. The coffee is believed to be a consignment of the Brazilian government in lieu of bills to pay the interest on the Brazilian debt. The coffee was consigned to the Rothschilds of London, who sold it.

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For Lawrence, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, ¤11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.20, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, ¤11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 2.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.

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Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¤6.52, 7.01, 7.13, ¤7.27, 7.33, ¤7.48, ¤8.57, 9.03, ¤9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, ¤3.03, ¤5.55, 4.00, 4.28, 5.22, 5.36, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.13, ¤7.27, 8.48, ¤9.19 a. m.; 4.22, 5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.26, 5.58 p. m.

¤Express. ‡Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.39, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.13 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.40, 12.05 a. m; 12.00, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 5.40 a. m; 12.05, 1.40 (to Franklin only) 5.40, 10.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m; 1.40, 10.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.05, 10.13 p. m.

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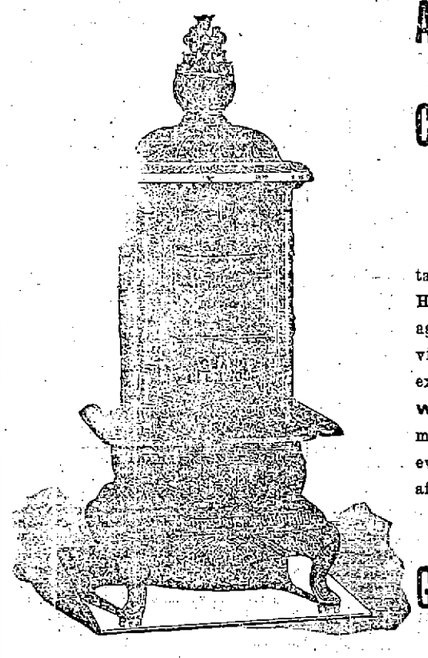

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President Kruger's People Grateful to Him.

CAPT. WEYLER SAYS THE REBELLION IS ENDED.

He Talks of What He Will do.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The war correspondent of La Lucia of this city, Senor Canarte, has telegraphed to his paper the substance of an interview which he had Thursday with Captain General Weyler, whose column he joined at San Christobal. The captain general assured the correspondent that there were only about 500 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, adding:

CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

"I am unable to say that the province is pacified. Sickness, bullets and hunger will terminate the revolution. I will treat the leaders with consideration if they surrender with all or nearly all of their followers.

"Nobody can consider himself the owner of the cattle in the mountains and woods which were born last year, and I allow the soldiers and the poor to gather them altogether and get what benefit they can from them. I have also provided for the establishment of cultivation zones in order to avoid famine, and I congratulate myself upon the suppression of the revolution in Pinar del Rio. The rebels are lacking in valor and other elements to make the uprising a success.

"With the assistance of the commercial chambers, I hope to establish cultivation zones in the province of Havana, between the two railroad lines, but I cannot allow people to build houses outside of the towns, as they only serve as a refuge for banditti.

"Rius Rivero (the name hitherto has been spelled, generally, Ruis Rivera) is disregarded by the Cuban partisans, and is lacking in the qualities necessary to make an insurgent commander, and neither Quintin Bandera nor Calixto Garcia have as much prestige as Antonio Maceo."

Pretoria, Jan. 2.—Upon the occasion of the new year's well wishers calling at the presidency to offer President Kruger their congratulations, Judge Jorisen made a speech, in the course of which he said that the gratitude which his countrymen felt at the deliverance from the attack upon the independence of the country was mingled with fears for the future. He proceeded bitterly to complain that the republic had been insulted by the ovations accorded in Cape Colony to Cecil Rhodes, "who," said the speaker, "was undoubtedly the chief criminal in the despicable assault upon our country." After quoting the verdict of the parliamentary commission on Cecil Rhodes with reference to the Jameson raid, Judge Jorisen continued:

CECIL RHODES.

'This man is now feasted by every town in the colony and glorified as the hero of the day, and even as the hero of the morrow, from whose return to South Africa the people expect everything. This is an insult to you, to us and to the whole republic. We ask ourselves how we have deserved such treatment at the hands of the colony that a man who has shed our blood, and like a highwayman, has sprung upon us in the night, and who is about to be tried before a tribunal of his countrymen, should be glorified by a colony pretending to value our friendship. We trust that we view the situation too gloomily, but we place our trust in you."

President Kruger showed himself deeply moved at this address, but he did not reply.

Cecil Rhodes has been welcomed with unbounded enthusiasm at Cape Town, where a procession of torch bearers was formed and escorted him to the house. Five thousand persons, who were present, joined in singing "God Save the Queen." A gigantic banquet in honor of Rhodes has been fixed for Tuesday.

A plot to wreck Cecil Rhodes' train on its way from the north was discovered, and the extraordinary precautions taken in consequence thwarted the plotters. Seven detectives who were put on the case have been shadowing three Germans from the Transvaal.

Gunsmith Commits Suicide.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 2.—George F. Parry, a gunsmith of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had been out of work for some time and was despondent. He was 46 years old, and leaves a widow and eight children.

New Year's Wedding.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2.—Among the social events which occurred here yesterday was the wedding of James Franklin Pope of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Maud Lillian Fuller of Lewiston.

HARVARD'S VICTORY.

Having Won Eight Games, the Chess Trophy Goes to the Crimson.

New York, Jan. 2.—Harvard won for the third time, receiving the intercollegiate championship yesterday, as her total of eight wins cannot be reached by any of her competitors.

With the exception of A. W. Parker, all the contestants in the intercollegiate tournament which has been in progress in this city since Monday appeared yesterday in order to contest the fifth round. Parker is reported to be sick, and his brother, C. Parker, took his place.

The pairing was as follows: Murdoch (Y.) vs. Parker (C.), Ryder (H.) vs. Young (P.), Lehlbach (Y.) vs. Price (C.), Southard (H.) vs. Seymour (P.).

Details of play follow:

Parker did not defend his adversary's Ponziani in the best style, as he lost a pawn. Later on, however, the substitute played rather vigorously, and managed to win the exchange, with good prospects to win. In this he succeeded in the evening sitting after 39 moves.

A very interesting game, a French defense adopted by Young against Ryder, was played on the second board, Young winning after 49 moves.

Lehlbach was altogether outplayed by Price in a Ruy Lopez, and he resigned after 41 moves.

Southard caught Seymour in a neatly laid trap, whereby the Princetonian had to lose a rook. It was a Ruy Lopez, to which Seymour adopted the 3—P—Qr 3 defense. Of course, after this mishap Southard simply walked in, winning after 34 moves.

Following is the record of the tournament: Columbia—won 4, lost 6; Harvard—won 8, lost 2; Yale—won 4, lost 6; Princeton—won 4, lost 6.

The pairing for the sixth and last round, to be played today, follows: Young vs. Parker, Ryder vs. Murdoch, Southard vs. Lehlbach, Seymour vs. Price.

Dr. March Victim of Heart Disease.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 2.—Dr. Daniel March of Winchester died at the residence of Dr. Frank W. Graves, in this city, yesterday. The deceased was medical examiner for the Fourth Middlesex district, and was summoned to Woburn Thursday to view the body of a man killed on the railroad. On arriving here he was seized with pains in the region of the heart, and went to the home of his brother physician. Dr. March was a son of the Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church of Woburn. He was born in New Haven 52 years ago, was graduated from Amherst, and took his degree in the University of Pennsylvania medical school. He was afterward house physician at the Episcopal hospital, and practiced for a time in Pittsburg. He had membership in the Middlesex Medical society and Calumet club of Winchester.

Mineral Productions.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Engineering and Mining Journal, published today, contains an interesting and exhaustive review and table of the statistics of the mineral productions of the United States during 1896. The productions of minerals and metals in the United States for the year is given at a total value of $553,-311,468, showing a decrease, as compared with 1895, of $24,689,206, or about 3½ per cent. This decrease was largely in values rather than in quantities; in none of the chief articles was there any marked decrease, while in several there were considerable increases. The total production of metals in the year 1896 was valued at $242,311,481, an increase of $1,694,111 over the previous year, while the value of non-metallic substances was $410,999,087, a decrease of $29,383,577 from 1895. A large part of this was due to the lower values of coal, stone and a few other important substances, very little resulting from the smaller quantities.

Shot His Assailant.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 2.—Nathaniel Jackson, a burly colored man, was shot in the hand yesterday by a Russian named Nansen, whom he had assaulted. Jackson went into Nansen's shoe store and asked him to play a game of cards. Nansen refused, but Jackson insisted, and put up a half dollar as a bet against a harmonica. Nansen won, but when he took the money Jackson seized him. The Russian was badly punished, and had both his eyes blackened. Jackson then seized an iron bar, and with a threat to kill Nansen, rushed toward him. The Russian reached for a revolver and fired at his opponent. The negro's hand was badly wounded, and he fled.

Secured His Brother.

Danville, Va., Jan. 2.—John W. Holland, for many years a prominent tobacconist of this city, but for the past eight years retired, yesterday afternoon made an assignment to Berryman Green, trustee. Mr. Holland was security for his brother, the late C. G. Holland, on notes aggregating $148,000. Suits on some of these notes were recently entered, and in order that all creditors should be placed on an equal footing, this assignment was made. The notes are held by banks in Danville, Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Baltimore and other places. The assessed value of the property conveyed is about $200,000.

Wales' Alibi.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 2.—The defense in the Wales dynamite case occupied the whole of yesterday in presenting evidence to show that Wales could not have set fire to Goddard seminary, owing to his absence from the place. No witness has yet been presented to show that some other person than Wales bought the dynamite. The court adjourned to enable the procuring of a deposition from a witness at present in a hospital at Burlington.

Puzzlers Want Dictionary.

New York, Jan. 2.—The 29th semi-annual convention of the Eastern Puzzlers' league, an organization consisting of composers and solvers of all kinds of puzzles which appear in the different newspapers and magazines in the country, was held in Chimney Corner hall yesterday. Among important business adopted by the convention was the appointment of a committee of three to examine dictionaries and gazetteers to report those which in their judgment should be adopted as the leading authorities. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

New County Seal.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Norfolk county commissioners at a meeting yesterday passed an order adopting a new seal for the county. The seal just abolished has been in use for over a century. In the new seal are five ovals, each containing in miniature some view of interest in the county, giving the seal a fine appearance. The first impression was given to the Dedham Historical society.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

KILLED HIS WIFE

A Sad Result of a Drunken Debauch.

SHOT HIS WIFE WITH A DOUBLE BARRELLED GUN.

Then Slashed His Throat—He Will Die.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2. — Samuel Whittaker, living at the corner of Rindge avenue and Sherman street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed his wife, Catherine, with a charge from a double barroled shotgun, and then attempted to cut his own throat with a shoe knife. He was prevented from doing away with himself, and he is now at the Cambridge hospital, and will recover. Whittaker acknowledges his crime, and he says he wants to die. Nine children are left to mourn the deed of a rum-crazed father, who, it is alleged, destroyed his wife as a result of a few harsh words while laboring under the influences of a befogged mind, made so by drink.

Silver Democrats Meet.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The silver Democrats of the state, as represented by several district delegates, met in this city last night for the purpose of taking action tending to unite the factions of the party. The discussion was a long one, and opinion seems to prevail that the silver men, being in the majority to all appearances, should control the organization. It was stated that at the prospective conference of the district committee it is proposed to admit representatives of the Faneuil hall faction and exclude those of the Music hall faction. The silver men will meet today to decide on a plan of action.

Cape Breton Coal Output.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—The shipments of coal from the Cape Breton collieries for 1896 have been the largest in the history of the Cape Breton coal trade. The total shipments of the Dominion Coal company for the past year were 1,052,000 tons, an increase of 177,570 over 1895. The largest output from any one of the Cape Breton collieries, however, was by the General Mining association, the total for Old Sydney mine having reached 278,000 tons. This beats all previous records for the years that the Cape Breton collieries have been in operation. The Reserve mine comes next to Old Sydney in the quantity of coal raised.

Mrs. Gougar Retires.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar has retired from the Nationalist party. A joint conference was held at the Sherman House of the executive and national central committee to consider the best means of furthering the interests of the party, at which Mrs. Gougar was present. Ever since the election she has been criticised by some of the extreme members of the party for her part taken in speaking for the cause of bimetallism in the late campaign. Resolutions were passed asking for the resignation of Mrs. Gougar, whereupon she handed in her resignation, which was accepted.

Jewels In His Trunk.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 2.—D. W. Buck, a mysterious patient, who came to Thrall hospital in this city about six weeks ago, died last night. His sister, Mrs. H. H. Todd, wife of the assistant superintendent of the house of refuge on Randall's island, found $10,000 in jewels in his trunk. Buck was formerly a banker at Providence, his identity only recently being discovered.

Fast Ritter Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry Roese, 75 years old, an artist, was found dead in his apartments in the Park Central hotel yesterday. The old man, about 20 years ago, earned considerable fame under the name of Paul Ritter, as a master landscape painter, many of his canvases having sold for high prices and won many prizes at art exhibitions.

Church Anniversary.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 2.—The 75th anniversary of the recognition of the Second Baptist church at Rock Valley was observed yesterday with appropriate services. A historical sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Bixby, and addresses made by Rev. M. W. Colby of Manchester and Rev. D. W. Hoyt of Worcester.

Shot by His Companion.

Lowelltown, Me., Jan. 2.—Two men, John Moses and Gilbert Blondell, came in from the woods intoxicated, had two rifles with them, and were in Moose River Lumber company's store. They were performing with the rifles, when Blondell pulled the rifle up and fired at Moses. The ball entered the breast near the heart. Moses is still alive. There is no possible chance for him to recover.

Hartford Broker Missing.

Hartford, Jan. 2.—Henry A. Cowles, the well-known Hartford broker, is missing, and no trace of him can be found. He left a week ago, ostensibly for New York. Fogg & Co. of New York and J. B. Willard & Co. of New York, both of which brokerage firms Mr. Cowles represented, have seen nothing of him, nor has the missing man's wife.

Cut In Wages.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The men employed on piece work in the paint shop of the Abbot-Downing company have been cut in wages an average of about 20 per cent.

Three Children Smothered.

Hanover, Pa., Jan. 2.—Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. George Duttra, who live in the country about four miles from here, died from suffocation during a fire at their home. During her husband's absence, Mrs. Duttra called on a neighbor, locking the children in the house while they were at play. On her return after a long stay she found the bodies of the children lying in a corner. All were dead. It is thought that a spark from the stove fell on the carpet, causing a smothered fire that soon burned the floor and filled the room with smoke.

Has Been Swindling Druggists.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Chief Inspector Boynton of the postoffice corps has arrested Frederick Brown, who is charged with swindling druggists all over the country of various sums of money. Brown, who is 35 years old, has been ordering goods sent to the "Union Drug company," and after receiving them, it is charged, he sent them to outside places, receiving cash and failing to make payments.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

PATIENT CALLERS REWARDED.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Receive Throng of Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Seven thousand persons shivered outside the White House yesterday for periods varying from one to six hours.

But patience had its reward in every case, for the president and Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with every one of them.

The closing New Year reception of the present administration was the most brilliant of Mr. Cleveland's whole eight years in office, and old Arthur Simmons, the president's famous messenger, whose service in the White House dates back 30 years, shook his head sagely as he viewed the far reaching crowd from an upper window and declared it "De greatest inception sence de wah."

The cold gray sky that threatened rain which did not fall served merely as a foil to the brilliant pageant that moved for hours through the forest of tropic plants that filled the softly lighted parlors inside the executive mansion.

The diplomatic corps, as usual, furnished the high lights in the picture. Foreign uniforms and decorations of every sort, from the white and silver of the German military attaches to the green and crimson silks of the Chinese minister, almost served to pale the Paris gowns of the receiving party and of the official guests behind the line. Only a shade more subdued were the uniforms of the army and navy, a study in blue and gold, accentuated by the yellow plumes of the cavalry and the scarlet facings of the artillery. As a background for this display was set the dead black of the evening dress of the South American diplomats, worn in accordance with their own social law in such matters, and the sober morning costumes of the civil officials.

The center of the picture was Mrs. Cleveland, the most simply gowned of the receiving party. Her dress of pale mauve had a high ruching of smoke gray lace at the throat and at the wrists. It was caught with butterfly bows of the same on the shoulders and on the plain, smooth hanging skirt. Her hair was coiled high at the back, and brought in full waves from her forehead over her temples. She was slightly flushed by the rapid exercise of handshaking, but smiled as cheerfully and shook hands as vigorously with the last of her 7000 callers as she had with the first.

Received Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The secretary of state and Mrs. Olney entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast at 13 o'clock at their residence, 1640 Rhode Island avenue. The drawing rooms and the breakfast room were artistically decorated with masses of American beauty roses and maidenhair fern. There were about 150 guests present, including the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, the Italian ambassador and Baroncee de Fava, the German ambassador, and Baroness Von Thielmann, and the ministers, the ladies and subordinate members of the legations of the other 25 governments represented at the capital, and also the officials of the department of state and their ladies. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Olney began her public reception, assisted by a number of her invited guests. The families of the other cabinet ministers also held public receptions.

Gone to Last Muster.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—Frederick T. Stone, a war veteran, died at his home on Lynnfield street last night, aged 50 years. He was a native of Lynn, and at the age of 15 years enlisted in the Seventeenth Massachusetts regiment, re-enlisted in company C, Fifth regiment, and again in company K, Second Heavy artillery, thus serving throughout the war. He was a member of the common council in 1895 from ward 1.

Blakely's Body Returned.

Bradford, Vt., Jan. 2.—The body of David Blakely, which was disinterred on Monday last and sent to New York for examination at the request of accident insurance companies, was returned here yesterday and reburied in the family lot.

Dishonest Employes.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A wholesale conspiracy, having for its object the systematic robbery of one of the large department stores in this city, entered into and successfully carried on for a number of years by employes of the firm, has been exposed in the arrest and confessions of six of the employes. The firm is the William Barr company, and the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The conspiracy, it is said, will include a number of other employes of the firm, besides those at present under arrest, together with a number of individuals outside. The names of the men arrested are Casius English, F. J. Lee, William Haupt, William Jacks, William McFarland and Luther Shoch. All of the men are young—between 21 and 30 years.

Idle Prisoners.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The convicts in Auburn prison yesterday began a period of enforced idleness, owing to the provision of the new constitution, which prohibits the manufacture in the state prisons of goods that would come in competition in the open market with the product of citizens. Warden Scrut has been in constant receipt of letters from convicts asking if they are to be compelled to remain locked in their cramped quarters. The warden has given assurances that some means will soon be provided whereby the men may be given manual employment, and has told them that in the meantime they will not be deprived of exercise.

Bicycle Score.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The score at the close of the six-day bike race last night was: Waller, 730 miles, 11 laps; Maddox, 730 miles, 9 laps; Ashinger, 730 miles, 2 laps; Hunter, 728 miles, 8 laps; Lawson, 728 miles, 6 laps; Foster, 727 miles, 1 lap.

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JURY DISAGREES

After an all Night Session on Bram Case.

JUDGE WEBB'S CHARGE WAS IMPARTIAL.

Bram and His Counsel Are Now Jubilant.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 2.—At 9.43 the Bram jury after an all night session reported a disagreement. This caused a sensation and Bram was quickly surrounded by his friends and counsel who congratulated him on the result.

This result was not unexpected but it only adds to the mystery surrounding the case.

Closing Scenes of the Great Trial.

For two hours the jury had been attentive listeners to a most exhaustive summing up of the law and evidence in the case by Justice Webb, who concluded his remarks at 1 o'clock.

The government waived the reading of all its points for instruction, being satisfied they would add nothing to its case. The charge was remarkable for its lucid statement of the law and the remarkable fairness with which all the essential issues were presented. It followed the argument for the district attorney, which was not concluded till 11 o'clock, and was listened to by an audience that filled every available space in the courtroom, a large number of extra chairs having been brought in to accommodate the persons who on official and other grounds claimed a right to be present.

Justice Webb did not attempt to direct the jury what credence they should give to any particular testimony, leaving it to them to attach to it such weight as in their judgment it was entitled to. He declined to say that the government witness, Charles Brown, was not to be believed, but suggested the doubt which had been cast upon the truth of his statement, that he saw the captain murdered, by the physical impediments which the measurements of the cabin, the window through which he looked, the light and his position at the wheel, showed to have existed. As to the possibility of his having been able to lash the wheel and leave it without the vessel departing from her course, the judge impliedly rebuked the district attorney for the aspersions he cast on the ship masters who had testified to their experiences under similar conditions, and said their character, their great knowledge of ships and the sea, although they may have been retired for some years, entitled their opinions as experts to the greatest weight. The contradictory statements of Brown regarding his Rotterdam experience were referred to, but the jury were left to draw their own conclusions as to whether he was deliberately lying or not. If the jury found that he was not telling the truth, while it would destroy his testimony so far as direct proof of the crime went, it would not make him incompetent to corroborate the evidence of the other witnesses, and add to its weight. The medical expert testimony, the judge said, if believed, would lead the jury to say that Brown was insane and not insane at the same time; but, as their answers on this point were to hypothetical questions, the jury could determine how correct was the hypothesis on which the opinions were founded.

Throwing out the testimony of Brown regarding his having seen the murder committed, the court said, would still leave a large amount of circumstantial evidence on the part of the government. How far this tended to prove the guilt of the defendant it was for the jury to decide. It was not sufficient that the preponderance of evidence was against the defendant, nor was it necessary for him to show that someone else had committed the crime. The jury must be satisfied, not that someone else might have murdered Captain Nash, but that, beyond a reasonable doubt, Thomas Bram was the guilty man. If they were not satisfied on that point, if there were any reasonable doubts in their minds of the truth of the contention of the government, they must find him not guilty. It was not a question as to which of two men might have done the act, but did this one man do it?

The judge explained in conclusion that the circumstances proved in the case must be consistent with the crime charged and consistent with each other and inconsistent with any other hypothesis than the guilt of the defendant. If they fail as to these essential points, there must be a verdict of not guilty.

With a final look at the prisoner, who during the whole of the arguments and the judge's charge, kept his usual but remarkable composure, the 12 men followed the bailiffs out of the courtroom on the fourth floor of the building. With them went the various "exhibits" introduced by both sides at the trial, including the skull of Captain Nash, showing the terrible wounds in his head.

The prisoner was taken to an adjoining room, and the judges retired to their lobby. A great crowd, however, remained in the courtroom with a faint hope that some verdict might be rendered in an hour or two. But nearly five hours passed before there was the slightest sign from the jury. At 5:30, however, the court and the counsel were summoned and the jury filed in. After they were seated one of the jurymen rose and asked the court if Bram had proved an alibi by showing that he was off the deck during the time when the murders were committed. The court reviewed this part of the testimony, which was of a nature to show that he was for a greater portion, or for all the time, off the deck. The jury again retired and remained out until 10:30, when Judge Colt ordered them in again. The court told them that unless they could agree upon a verdict within a few minutes that the court would adjourn until 9 o'clock this morning. The jury were unable to agree, and once more filed back to their room, where they were locked up for the night.

CONSUMPTION

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The educational system of greater New York is to include two school funds.

Five hundred delegates to the monetary conference at Indianapolis assured.

The strike in the Stoneham (Mass.) shoe factory of F. B. Jenkins & Co. is settled.

The lake commerce statistics show an enormous increase in the eastward grain movement.

The Concord (N. H.) Cattle company has declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Charles H. Avery was arrested at Natick, Mass., for the Boston police on a charge of forgery.

The old state house and Faneuil hall, Boston, were visited by nearly 200,000 persons during 1896.

Commodore Elbridge T. G. Gerry has bought the Sea Verge villa at Newport, R. I., paying $260,000.

Barrett & Sherwood of San Francisco, at one time the largest retail jewelry firm in California, have failed.

The dwelling house of Judge Stephen J. Hastings of Waterford, Vt., was burned. The loss was $2500; partially insured.

Frederick B. Farnsworth, mayor of New Haven, was inaugurated at noon yesterday, together with the other new officials.

Sir Francis Galton, an English scientist, makes a sober statement to the effect that the people on Mars are signalling to us.

Edward M. Johnson, assistant clerk of the New York state assembly, died at his home in Oneonta after a long and severe sickness. He had been officially connected in the state for the past 35 years.

Exposure of Concannon.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Judge Forsaith, in the municipal court, continued the hearing yesterday of the case of Marcellus S. Ayer, trustee of the First Spiritual temple, against George B. Bates, Dudley Kimball, Robert Rigby, Clifford Estes, Edward C. Woods and Robert Harley, the six young men who raided Medium Concannon at the temple on Nov. 29 and made an alleged exposure. The young men are accused with malicious intent of disturbing a religious meeting and maliciously destroying the panel of the church organ and the curtains of the cabinet. A number of witnesses testified regarding the disturbances, but Judge Forsaith remarked that he did not believe that the evidence sustained the charge of malicious intent. "I gave the matter much thought," said the judge, "and examined about all the books I could on the matter last night. That is the conclusion I have come to. I believe there must be a malicious and willful intent to injure the property named before the complaint can be sustained."

Diplomat Honored.

London, Jan. 2.—Senor L. De Soveal, the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, has been made a G. C. M. G. (Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George), for the services he rendered to Great Britain and Brazil as to the ownership of the smaller of the wo islands or Trinidad which Portugal, as arbitrator, warded to Brazil.

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Special Re-engagement of
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The management desire to inform the public that owing to the great success made by the above company, the engagement has been extended three (3) more days.

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LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 157 Bridge street.

LOST—Saturday, A. M., Dec. 12, a sum of money inclosed in a leather case, name of owner on inside of cover. Please return to Middlesex Steam laundry, 140 Middlesex street and be rewarded.

WANTED—Good man to take agency for Dirigo cream in Lowell and vicinity. Address, Dirigo Creamery Co., Beverly, Mass.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home, no canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Wood street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny room newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $1 per share; must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street. Good cottage house, near mills. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address R, Sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house, in good repair, 8 minutes walk to mills. This is a bargain. Price, $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. H. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house near John street. All new furniture and in good shape. 30 boarders. This is an excellent location for business. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $10 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 47 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE HOUSE LOTS.

New Bridge will be completed in a few days. The electric road is being laid across the bridge. Sewers, gas, city water, etc. 70 houses have been built in the last 6 months, and a large number are being built at the present time. Don't delay, choice lots are going quickly, prices are low, only 10, 12 and 15c. per foot, easy monthly payments. Call for plans, terms etc. On the land every afternoon.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH,
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Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY,
137 Central St., Opp. American House,
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:24.
Length of day—9h. 10m.
Moon rises—5:58 a. m.
Full sea—10:15 a. m., 10:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and warmer; possibly local snow in extreme northern portions; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Fifty dress suits to let for parties and balls. Telephone 255. Cavanaugh and Dissault.

Charles H. Conant has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

In his adv. today Povey gives a few of the many new articles which he carries. These are all genuine imported goods and are sold very cheap.

It means money saved to Sun readers to be made aware that a 30 days' consignment sale of clothing opens today at O'Hearn & Dowd's old post office. Suits and overcoats for 50 cents on the dollar.

The Reform Club.

The Reform club and the Ladies auxiliary held a social party in the Reform club hall Thursday evening.

Tomorrow night the club will be addressed by Rev. Fr. McKenna and Albert E. Sutcliffe of the Reform club. All are invited to attend.

Militiamen Discharged.

In general orders 23, just issued by the adjutant general, the following militiamen have been discharged for neglect of duty in having absented themselves from annual drill of their commands:

Sixth regiment infantry — privates, D. A. Bushee, Hartley Midgley and Fingo Molander, Co. C: Newell E. Brown and Bugler Prescott A. Buzzell, Co. G. Ninth regiment, privates, Michael Connor, Thomas Duberger, Joseph C. Hall and Thomas McHale, Co. M.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Highland club last night Team Seven lost to Team Eleven, 2186 to 2218.

The Firemen downed Old 66 yesterday afternoon, 2339 to 2261.

The shop men of the water works department were defeated by the office laborers, 1913 to 2144.

The Bryans and the Silver Bugs played with the duck pins and the former won, 1211 to 1189.

MULDOON ELECTED.

The Recount Gives Him Eighth Place on the Committee.

The recount of the votes cast for democratic city committee in Ward Two was held last night, and the result shows the election of Thomas H. Muldoon, instead of Michael J. Keefe, who was declared elected at the caucus. The recount gave the following vote:

John H. Pendergast 179, Michael J. Brunn 161, W. A. Hogan 150, Peter H. Savage 144, Owen Callahan 140, J. J. Hennessey 124, P. A. Lyons 121, Thomas H. Muldoon 198, Cornelius A. Daly 105.

MR. COLLINS IMPROVES.

Veteran Mill Manager on the Road to Recovery.

The many friends of Michael Collins of Collinsville will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly gaining gaining strength and will soon be himself again.

During the period of unconsciousness yesterday it was noticed that one side of his body was rigid as if paralyzed and it was feared that even in the event of his recovery he would be a cripple. Happily however, that misfortune did not overtake him and in a short time he will be as well as ever.

COMMUNICATION.

Showing the Advantages of Organization in the Cigarmakers' Union.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—For the benefit of labor unions I hope you will print the following: The local Cigarmakers' union, No. 255 of Lowell, for the year 1896 had an average membership of only 30, but the average number that had worked during the year was less than 20, and the total year's work for 1896 was on an average about six months. Yet the sale of cigars in the city of Lowell will keep 300 cigar makers at work the year around.

Now if the trade was divided so as to give a fair portion of the trade to home industry Lowell could easily support 150 cigarmakers the year round. And that number of cigarmakers will give employment to at least 200 men and women connected with the trade. One of the main objects of the Cigarmakers' union is to take the industries out of the large cheap districts, and divide the trade in other cities. Now the Cigarmakers' union of Lowell with this small membership has paid out during the past year benefits as follows:

Receipts only	$1129.40
Sick benefits	168 85
Loaned to members desiring to travel	346.15
Paid out of work benefits, committees, hall rent, postage, officers salary	632.30
Label agitation and sundries	303.75
Assistance to different trades while in trouble	80.00
Private loans to needy members	92.50
Voluntary local assessments to travelling members	136.40
Total expense for 1896	$1540.65

The above will show to others what they can do if they only try. We hold our bill of prices, we work eight hours a day and we protect as far as we can our members. We also help others, but our trade has been for the past four years suffering from the industrial depression throughout the country, and now the prospects are not very bright, but we will stick by our union and boom the blue label on all cigars and we hope others will help us.

LOUIS W. WEEKS.

The Handsomest Yet.

The most beautiful calendar for 1897 comes from Boston. It is eleven by fifteen inches and contains reproductions from cabinet size photographs of Mary Hampton, May Irwin and Maud Adams, the popular actresses. Its prominent colors are enamel blue and brown enriched by gold, elaborately embossed, producing an elegant and artistic creation. One of these calendars will be sent to any address if you mention this paper, and send ten cents in coin or stamps covering cost of packing and postage to the publishers. The N. Zalia Company, 3 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Calendars Given Away.

Our 1897 Calender is ready for distribution. Call at our store and get one. Dickson Bros., the tea and coffee pot supply dealers, 60 Merrimack street.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

DEFY THE MAYOR

Republicans in City Council Will Ballot

FOR ALL SALARIED OFFICIALS NEXT MONDAY.

Public Feeling Favors Appointment by Mayor.

Rev. John J. Gilday, first assistant priest in St. Michael's parish will offer the prayer at the inaugural ceremonies, Monday. He was requested to deliver the prayer by Rev. William O'Brien pastor of the church. Each year Mayor Courtney has asked Rev. Fr. O'Brien to officiate. The first year he accepted, the next year he extended the invitation to his former pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien and this year he has designated Fr. Gilday.

This evening Mayor Courtney will have the advance sheets of his inaugural address ready to hand over to the several newspapers. He said last night that he had it nearly completed and just as soon as he gives it the finishing touches he will furnish the papers with copies of it, with the understanding that it will not be used till after it is delivered.

There is a disposition among councilmen-elect to ballot for city officials next Monday. And it is stated that the republican aldermen-elect have joined the movement. If their intention is carried out and there is every reason now to believe it will be; and should Mayor Courtney appoint city officials as every one now predicts, there will be a clash. Mayor Courtney has given nobody the slightest intimation as to his conduct relative to the appointment of city officials and the exercise of his powers under the new charter. The general feeling is that he will announce his city officials for 1897 immediately after delivering his inaugural.

Around city hall no such action on the part of the mayor is expected. Salaried officials say that Mayor Courtney will delay appointments if he makes them at all.

A republican councilman-elect said last evening: "It is true we feel as though we should ballot for city officials next Monday. How do we know what the charter contemplates? By electing officers we will not hurt ourselves, but it seems to me our show of party fealty will make us stronger in our own party. The matter has been considered by republicans and there is a practically unanimous sentiment in favor of balloting for city officials and unless a change comes over the members we will show them what republicans can and will do."

Many prominent state and out of town officials have been invited to the exercises.

Mayor Courtney's mother will not be able to attend the inaugural exercises. It will be the first she has missed since her son was first elected mayor.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

At the Grace Universalist Church Last Evening.

Grace church was handsomely decorated last evening when Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Greene tendered a reception to friends.

The ushers were Henry H. Harris, L. E. Pullen, Lincoln E. Welch, Dr. C. F. Harris, A. R. Philbrick, L. A. Pierce, C. Fred Hurd, Frank Davis, George Runels and William Bates.

Skating Items.

Jack Bennett, the well known athlete, is also one of the finest fancy skaters in the city and hundreds admire his graceful evolutions on the river daily. Mr. Bennett has great confidence in his ability and offers to bet that he can turn a complete somersault upon skates without using his hands and without falling. A somersault on skates is a wonderful feat yet Mr. Bennett and his friends are willing to bet that he can perform it.

Skating is not as it was owing to the warm weather of the last few days which makes the ice rather "sticky."

The track is still at Long Meadow but the question is how are you going to get there on runners?

Parker McDonough, the Tivoli athlete has made quite a hit on skates.

Foresters Attention.

The members of Court Merrimack number 11, F. of A., will meet at Forester's hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Patrick H. Heelon. Sister courts are also invited to attend.

W. H. Stafford, F. S. E. F. Young, C. R.
Jan. 2, 1897.

New Year Party.

New Year's party, under the efficient management of Mr. T. Emery Smith, was held in the new town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening and was attended by about 40 couples, many coming from Lowell. Hibbard's orchestra furnished delightful music, and every one present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nuttall, of 205 Summer street, observed New Year's Day by serving their guests an elaborate dinner yesterday.

(Reverse side of Key Ring Check.)

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shoes, thus avoiding colds which often lead to Pneumonia.

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request to White Bros. & Co., Boston, will bring to you valuable information on "The Shoe Question."
Every pair of "Box Calf" shoes has this Key Ring Check attached.

(Front side of Key Ring Check.)

THE RECORD OF
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"Good morning, alderman," said a well known citizen to Alderman-elect Peirce, this morning. "Good morning," answered Mr. Peirce, "but don't call me alderman, make it commodore. We have lots of aldermen, some of them cheap ones; but only a few commodores."

Overseer of the Poor Fletcher is slowly recovering from his illness, and each day shows signs of improvement. He is able to sit up a few hours each day, but will be unable to leave his house this winter.

Fred Cummings, manager of The Sun's delivery department, is confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He contracted a bad cold about a week ago and it developed into a fever. Dr. Savage says it will be several weeks before he can leave his home.

There are on an average 24 tramps applying for lodgings at the city farm. These men are given sleeping quarters in the cell room in the old reformatory building, now used as an insane hospital. In the morning the tramps are obliged to saw and chop wood. After breakfast they are sent away and advised to look for work.

On the day before Christmas five teams were pressed into service delivering coal and wood from the city wood yard.

"Absconded," is what Supt. Pindar calls it when an inmate escapes from the city farm.

It is estimated that hundreds of Catholics from this city will go to Lawrence Sunday to assist at the mass celebrated by Mgr. Martinelli, successor to Mgr. Satolli, at which Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., will deliver the sermon. The event is one of unusual importance to the Catholics of this vicinity.

"The quietest New Year's day in history," was the verdict of all last night. The French people observed the day, though not as elaborately as in some former years. At high mass in St. Joseph's church, yesterday morning, the altar was exquisitely decorated in honor of the feast of the Circumcision. Tropical plants and flowers beautifully mingled with hundreds of lighted candles, rendered the scene within the sanctuary one of rare beauty.

The rumors of the failures of certain sound business men are as mean as they are untrue and the instigator should be summarily dealt with if caught. The rumors are so many and wild that one man who had heard one of them sized up the situation like this: "Why nearly every solid business man on Merrimack and Central street has failed." Don't take stock in every wild rumor that floats around, the silly prattle of idle tongues.

A certain business man has been giving away cigar cases since Christmas and a number of these were obtained by members of a certain city department. Last night as the story is told, one of the members of this department who had received a case showed it to one of his fellow workers and it happened to be empty. "Have you been over to have it filled yet?" asked his friend. "No, is he going to fill them?" was the reply. "Why yes," the friend said "He told me to tell the boys who had them that he'd gladly fill all the cases given out. That settled it. When no one was looking the gentleman with the empty cigar case went over to the store in question and giving the proprietor the glad hand, said: "I understand you're filling these cigar cases for the boys?" "Oh, yes," responded the proprietor, "What kind do you want?" "Quincys will do," answered the visitor. The proprietor went away and returned with six cigars in the case. "I'm ever so much obliged," said the recipient as he started to go out. "Oh, that's all right; 50c., please," and when the man had recovered from his shock he settled and went out, whispering something that sounded like "Ham."

Col. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael received friends last evening.

Prof. Kleine of Clark university, Worcester, is the guest of Supt. Warren of the Middlesex County Truant school at North Chelmsford.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry E. Hinckley, a student at Newton seminary, to Miss Martha H. Knowles.

Mr. Fred E. Medina of the Columbus College of Physicians and Surgeons, is spending the vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. Geo. W. Hobson of East Merrimack street, received her friends informally last evening.

INVESTIGATE, MR. MAYOR!

Where Did the 305 Cords of Wood Come From

There are 305 cords of wood piled up in the city wood yard.

Mayor Courtney did not buy or call for bids for furnishing it as the ordinances require. It is charged that Overseer Williams bought the wood and if he did, it is pointed out that he has violated the city ordinances.

To a Sun reporter, Mr. Williams speaking of the Sun's expose of this wood yard trade said, "I have nothing to say now; I am waiting till the proper time comes."

"But," insisted the reporter, "the public wants to know what defence you offer for your action, and the Sun will print any statement you may make."

"I know that," answered Mr. Williams "and whenever I have any news you will get it, but I don't care to say anything just at present."

Mayor Courtney when seen said: "The Sun story was substantially correct. I did talk to Mr. Williams when I learned what had been done." And he added, "how did you get the story?"

Prominent citizens are anxious to have the matter thoroughly investigated, for they have become heartily disgusted at the high-handed way in which some of the affairs of the pauper department are conducted.

Mayor Courtney has been presented a picture of the interior of St. Jean Baptiste church, on the day of his wedding.

ADMIR'L SKERRETT

Passes Away After an Honorable Career.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT THE WHITEHOUSE.

Foreign Diplomats Pay Respects to Sec. Olney.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett died here yesterday. His death, while sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as he had been in bad health since his retirement from active service in July, 1894. The admiral was in his 64th year, and is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, and the interment will be in Arlington.

REAR ADMIRAL SKERRETT.

Admiral Skerrett had a long and honorable career in the service of his country. A native of Ohio, he entered the navy as midshipman in October, 1842, passed through the various grades, became a lieutenant in 1855, a lieutenant commander in 1862, and was stationed at the Washington navy yard the following year, after which he served creditably during the civil war on the Shenandoah and the gunboat Katahdin. He commanded the gunboat Aroostook from 1864 to 1865, and was actively engaged with the Confederate fortifications at the mouth of the Brazos river, Texas, in June, 1864.

Subsequently he spent three years surveying on the Pacific ocean, had command of an expedition to Panama and another to Apia, Samoa, to settle local troubles with the United States consul; was governor for two years of the naval asylum at Philadelphia, later was in command of the naval forces on the Pacific station, and was at Honolulu during the exciting times following the revolution.

It is said that because of his suspected sympathy with the annexation party he was summarily detached from the command of the station and transferred to the Asiatic station, where he rendered valuable services in connection with the troubles in Corea, leading up to the Chinese-Japanese war. While on the Asiatic station he reached the retiring age in July, 1894, and was ordered home.

Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. George C. Wright a retired Boston merchant with his esteemed wife, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last night. Among the letters of congratulation was one from President Cleveland.

Mr. Mitchell's Creditors.

The adjourned meeting of F. G. Mitchell & Co's. creditors was held in Probate court, Cambridge at which it was decided to make an inventory immediately and be ready with an offer next Thursday.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Chalifoux's Christmas
Is Over but the Crowds Are Not

Not at Chalifoux's at least. There were crowds last week and there will be crowds every day this week. Yes, it takes extraordinary bargains to fetch the crowds now but our offerings exceed the expectations of even the closest buyers.

BIGGEST BREAK YET IN CLOTHING PRICES

This earnest downright sacrifice of clothing values is attracting widespread attention. Saving and thinking men everywhere are flocking in to take advantage of it.

PANTALOON BARGAIN TABLES

2 tables of $1.50 and $1.75 Pants at 98c.
2 tables of $2.00 and $2.50 Pants at $1.49.
4 tables of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Pants at $1.98.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
49 to 59 Central Street.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Plans For an Aggressive Campaign During This Year.

New York, Jan. 2.—The World says: The Salvation Army has planned for 1897 the most active and aggressive campaign in its American history, reaching a climax in a remarkable series of demonstrations under the personal direction of General William Booth, founder of the movement. The aged leader will make what will probably be his last visit to this country in the fall.

Concerning the work for the new year, Commander Booth-Tucker said: "We are determined to make 50,000 conversions. This may seem a large number, but during the last eight months of 1896 we actually recorded more than 32,000, which was at the rate of 50,000 a year. With our new plans in operation, we think our number for 1897 will easily be reached. Our officers regularly employed in the work have increased during the past nine months from 2049 to 2153. We intend to add at least 500 to this number, and are already receiving applications at the rate of about 120 a month. The bicycle brigade will number 1000 men and women.

"I hope to start the following new institutions: Shelters for 2000 men and 1000 women, food depots for 5000 daily cheap meals, rescue homes for 300 fallen women, prison gate farms for 300 released convicts, wood yards and salvage brigades for employing 500 men, five Salvation Army hospital nursing brigades and farm colonies for the poor wherever possible."

Ballington Booth is encouraged by the success of his volunteer movement. Four regiments have been formed in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. Posts have been established in several hundred places.

Commander Booth declines to discuss the probabilities of the father's forthcoming visit, and Commander Booth-Tucker will speak only of Salvation Army work.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Woman in Delirious Condition Essayed the Hangman's Role on Herself.

Nora Perry, an inmate of the city farm, attempted suicide by hanging a few days ago. She had just recovered from the delirium tremens and it was probably the condition of health that prompted her to commit the rash act. She was found and cut down by an attendant before she had time to take her life.

Niblock Bros.' Business.

Rumors which have no foundation whatever have been circulated by some irresponsible party or parties, detrimental to the business reputation of the Niblock Bros., milliners on Merrimack street. The Messrs. Niblock are doing a fine business and are in no danger of the alleged insolvency. The malicious stones have not the slightest foundation.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Edward F. Slattery and James W. Finnegan installed the newly elected officers of Court General Butler, F. of A. last night.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,
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WOOL TRADE STATISTICS.

Review of Year's Production, Exports and Imports.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin, whose figures are accepted as the standard by the National Association of Manufacturers and by the United States government, will say today in review of the year:

The total sales of foreign and domestic wool in Boston in 1896 were 169,203,910 pounds, against 240,463,383 pounds in 1895. The total receipts, foreign and domestic, were 657,533 bags and bales, against 913,971 bags and bales in 1895.

The shortage in sales is 81,259,473 pounds. The shortage in receipts is 256,438 bags and bales.

The total stock on hand carried over in Boston is just about the same as last year, 55,608,000 pounds, against 56,489,300 pounds on Jan. 1, 1896. The flock of the United States was 38,293,783 in 1896, against 42,294,064 in 1895.

The American wool clip was 272,474,708 pounds in 1896, against 294,296,726 pounds in 1895.

Complete returns from every market and state in the Union show that the supply of domestic wool carried over is 123,558,080 pounds, against 102,634,500 pounds last year.

The supply of foreign wool carried over is 26,844,000 pounds, against 31,533,300 pounds last year. The total stock of wool, domestic and foreign, carried over by the United States is 150,402,080 pounds, against 134,167,800 pounds domestic and foreign carried over last year, a net increase in stock carried over of 16,234,280 pounds. The increase holdings for a rise are in the western markets and by farmers in the country.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Mabel E. Mosher and Herbert Whidden, agent at the Bleachery station, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Tilton, Jr. of Bleachery street. Rev. Mr. Lockhart performed the ceremony, and a supper was served to the immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden will live at 6 East Bleachery street.

Williams-Garrison.

Miss Grace E. Garrison, daughter of Alfred L. Garrison and Mr. George E. Williams of Concord, N. H., were united in marriage at noon Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents on Ames street. Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church officiated, and many relatives and friends were present. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Horton of Boston, and Mr. Arthur Kelly of Plymouth was best man.

A wedding dinner was served, and during the afternoon the young couple left the city on their wedding tour.

Lundberg Street Bridge.

It is expected that the Lundberg street matter will be settled in a few days by a decree from the county commissioners City Engineer Bowers is drawing a plan on the strength of an agreement with the railroad company and the decree of the commissioners will be made from this plan.

The Council.

The common council at its special meeting last night concurred in the business transacted by the upper board.

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